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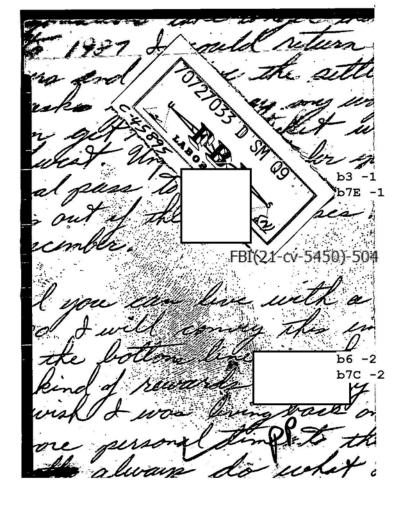
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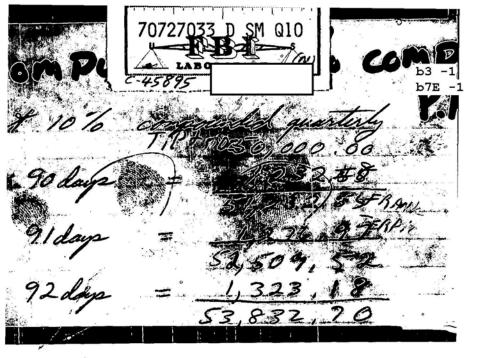


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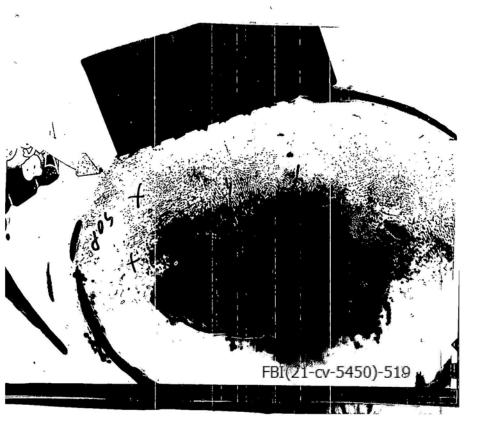
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# Fugitive gun dealer, CIA rogue is under house arrest in Cuba

By DOUGLAS FARAH Washington Post Service

HAVANA — Convicted arms trafficker and former CIA agent Frank Terpil, one of the most notorious fugitives from U.S. justice, is under house arrest here pending investigation by Cuban authorities of his business practices on the island, sources said.

The Brooklyn-born Terpil fled the United States in September 1980 in the face of charges that he sold 10,000 automatic weapons to undercover police agents. He was convicted in absentia the following year in a New York state court and sentenced to 53 years in prison.

Terpil also was charged in federal court with training terrorists in Libya. He allegedly collaborated with another renegade CIA

rated with another renegade CIA agent, Edwin P. Wilson, to sell millions of dollars worth of weapons and explosives to Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

Terpil was detained about three weeks ago, according to Canadian businessmen and other sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The Cuban government has made no public statement about the arrest.

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#### **Extradition unlikely**

U.S. officials said Cuban authorities had not informed them of Terpil's detention and added that it was unlikely he would be extradited to the United States.

Terpil, 56, is the second major American fugitive to be detained by Cuban authorities in four months. In May, fugitive financier Robert Vesco was arrested on charges of attempting to swindle the government of President Fidel Castro.

. Unlike Terpil, who is only under investigation, Vesco was formally charged and is being held in a high-security prison.

"Terpil is detained, under house arrest, and there is an ongoing investigation into his activities — specifically, his misdealings with Canadian businessmen," one knowledgeable source said.

Three uniformed officers of the Interior Ministry, Cuba's internal security force, could be seen at Terpil's single-story house in a run-down residential area about 30 miles east of the capital.

A motorcycle of the Interior Ministry was parked in front. Terpil, a low-level courier and communications expert with the CIA from 1965 to 1972, worked in Pakistan and the Middle East. He was fired in part because his superiors could not tolerate his indiscriminate boasting.

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His collaboration with Wilson, a former CIA undercover agent, occurred in the late 1970s. Both were convicted of selling Gadhafi thousands of pounds of C-4 malleable plastic explosives, long a favorite of terrorists.

In a 1981 PBS interview, Ter-

pil also admitted selling explosives, timers and night-vision surveillance systems worth millions of dollars and providing terrorist training.

In 1978, he sold about \$3.2 million in weapons, explosives and surveillance equipment and torture devices to Idi Amin's bloody regime in Uganda, according to a Washington Post report. A New York federal grand jury indicted Terpil in 1981 on six charges of conspiring to deliver the goods to Uganda.

In a conversation recorded two years earlier — by undercover agents posing as South American guerrillas seeking to buy weapons — Terpil boasted that he had attended a state dinner in Kampala where Amin had the head of a Ugandan defense minister brought in on a large serving tray, then killed another Cabinet minister during the same dinner.

He also boasted of poisoning an innocent patron at a Beirut restaurant to prove to buyers that a particular poison would work, of witnessing gruesome tortures in Uganda and of training Libyans to turn automobiles into fragmentation bombs.

It is not clear exactly when Terpil landed in Cuba or what he was doing on the island.

Maj. Florentio Asprillaga Lombard, a Cuban intelligence officer who defected to the United States in 1988, said at the time that Terpil had moved to Havana in 1984 and worked, at least for a time, with Cuban intelligence.



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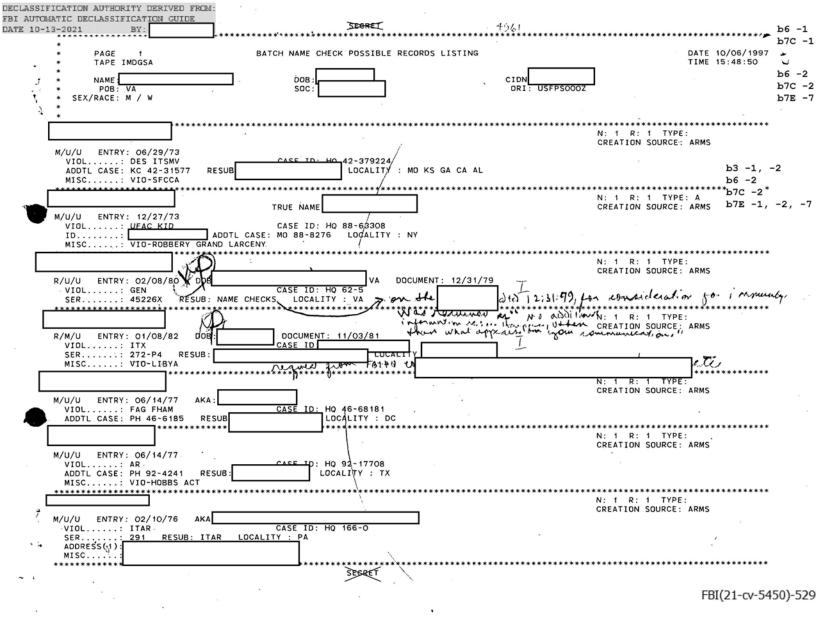
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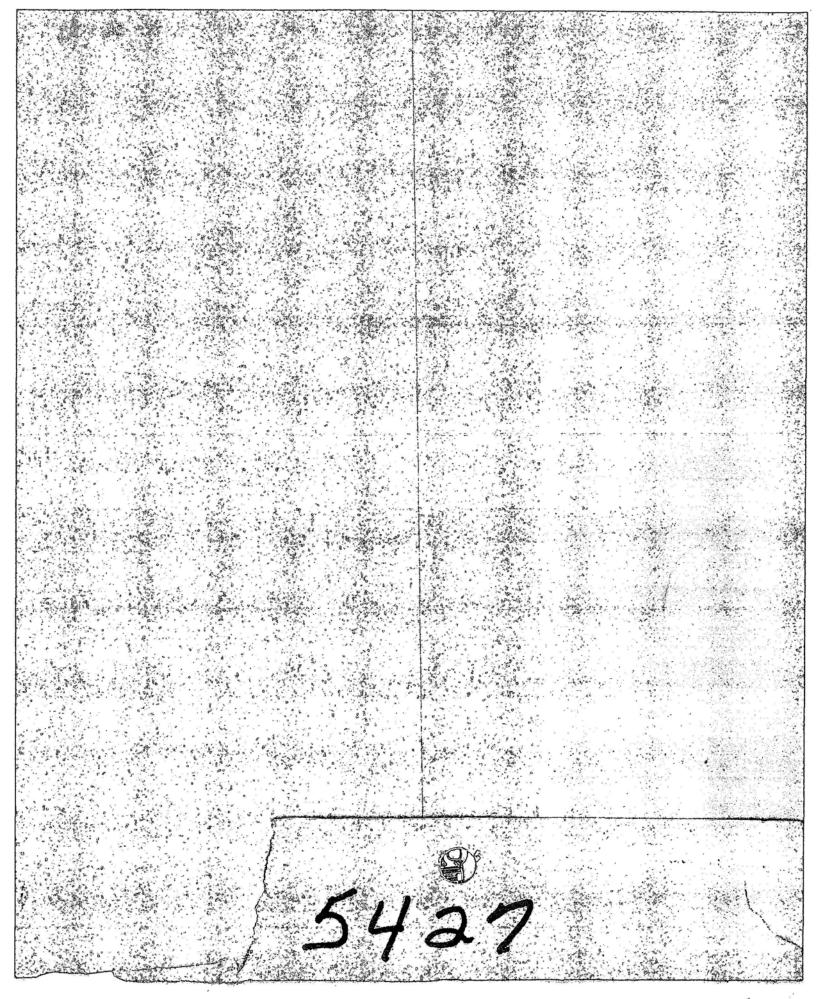
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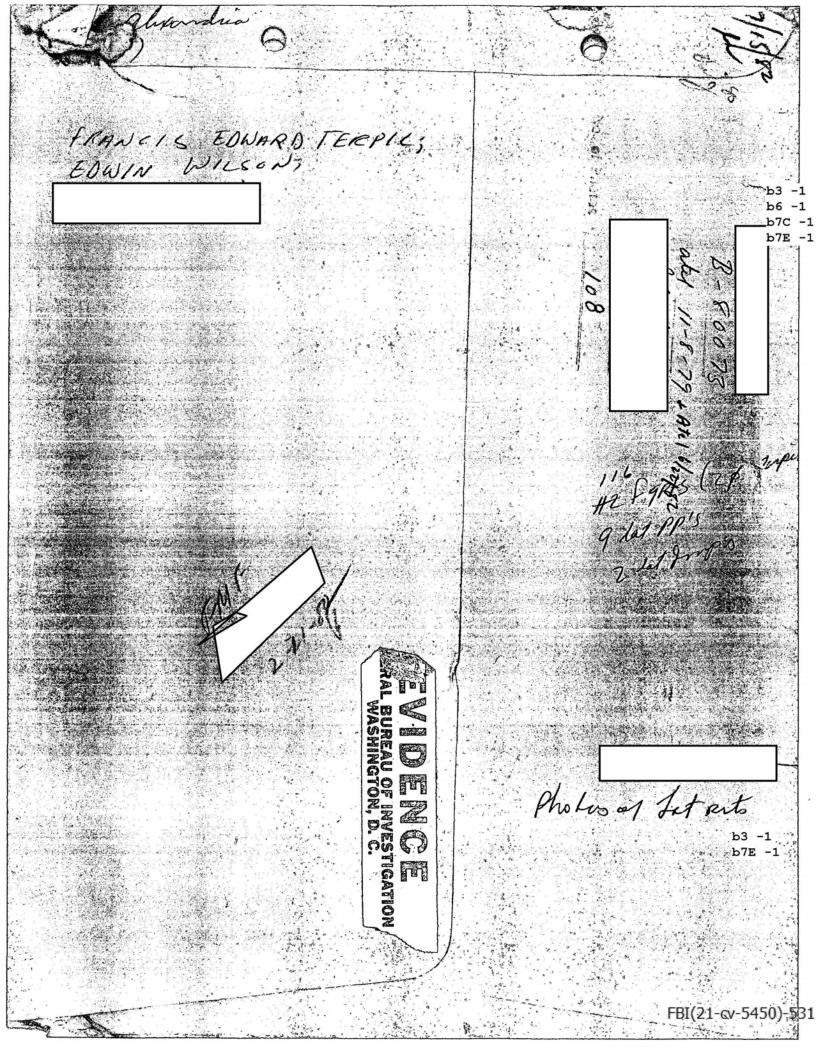
Wilson, who became a fugitive during this investigation, was convicted on felony charges in late 1982 at Alexandria, Virginia, and Houston, Texas, relating, respectively, to illegally exporting firearms to Europe and Libya, and illegally exporting over 40,000 pounds of C-4 plastic explosives to Libya. He was also to be tried in U.S. District Court in New York, New York, on federal charges relating to his alleged efforts to have actions initiated to kill two federal prosecutors and several potential witnesses and/or former associates.

The above investigation was a highly profiled case in the newspaper and television.

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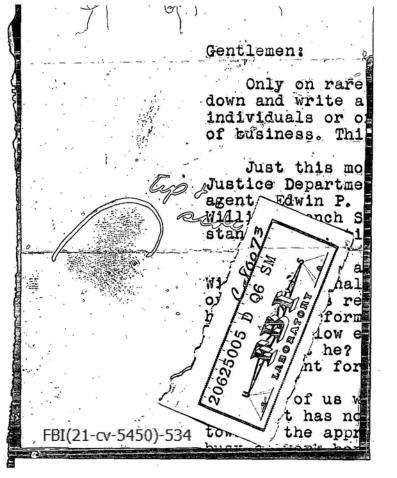








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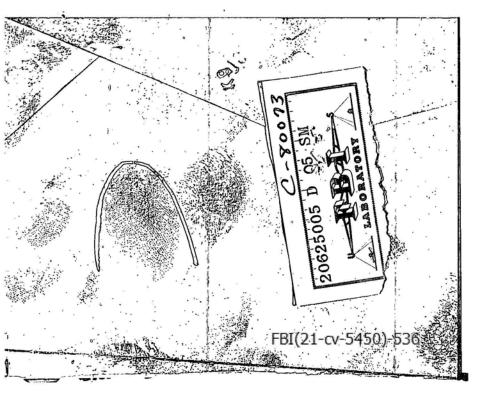
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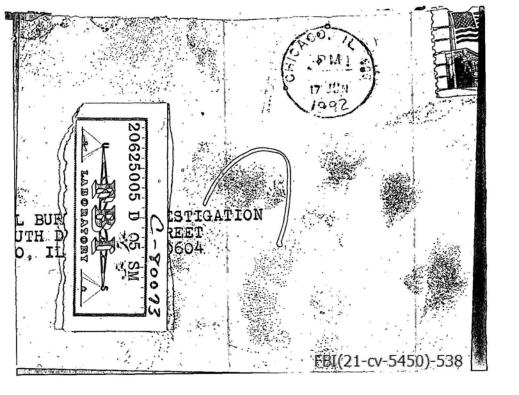
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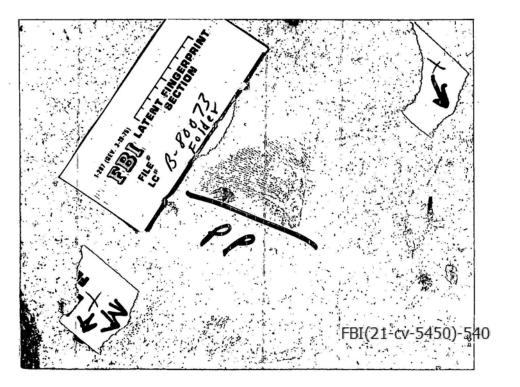


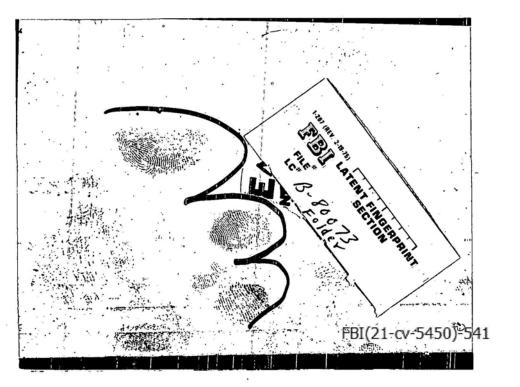
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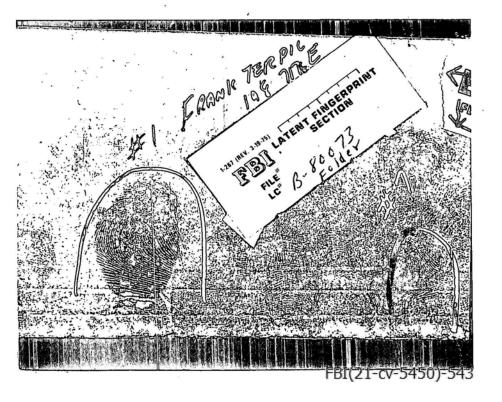
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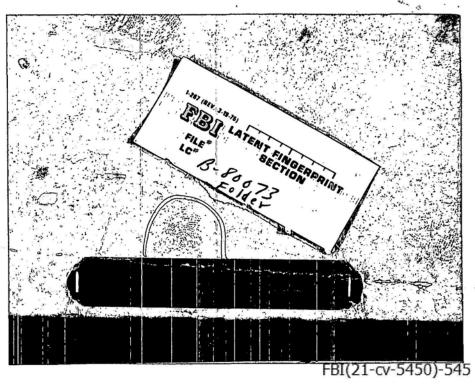


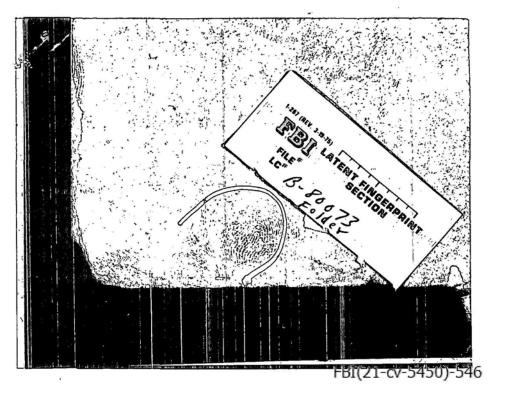


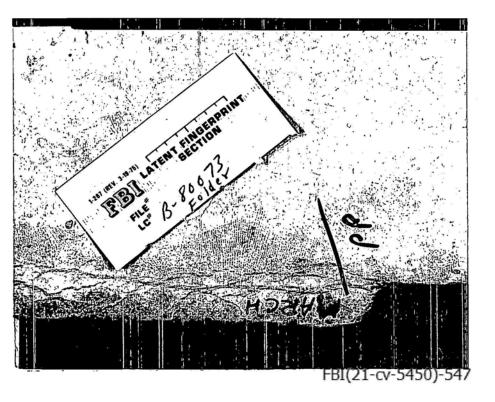


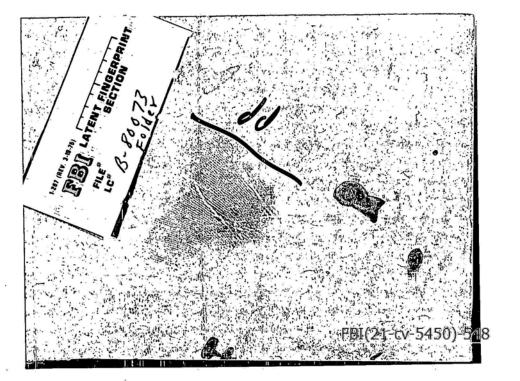
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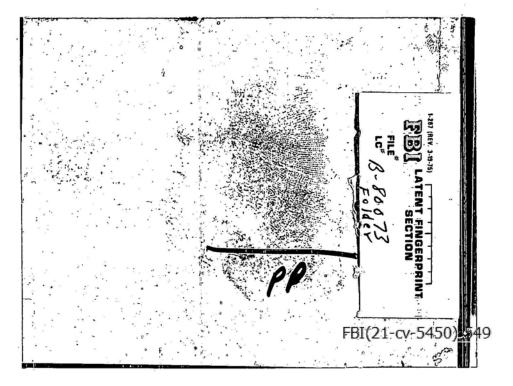
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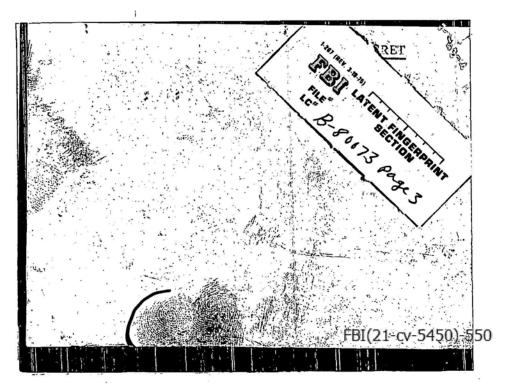


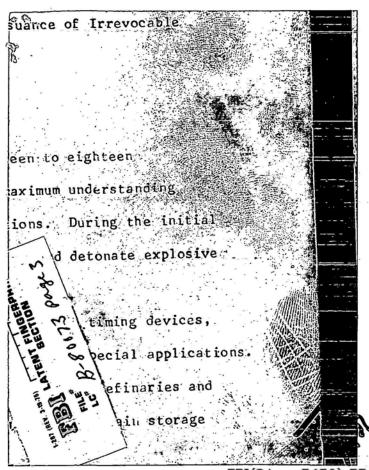




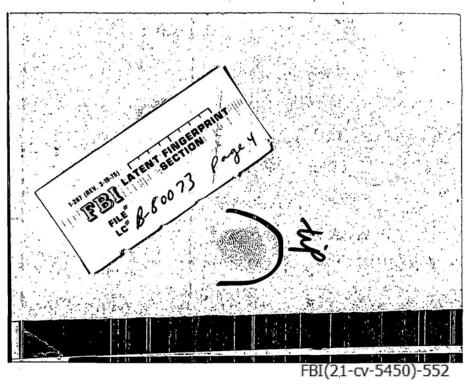


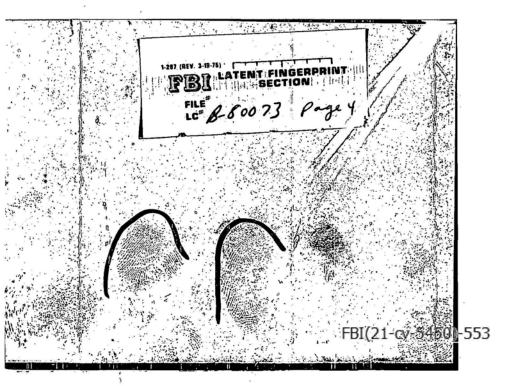




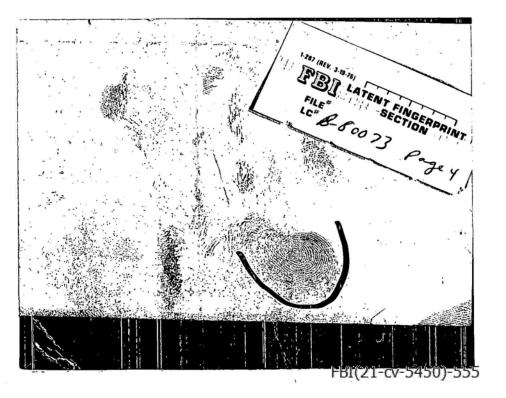


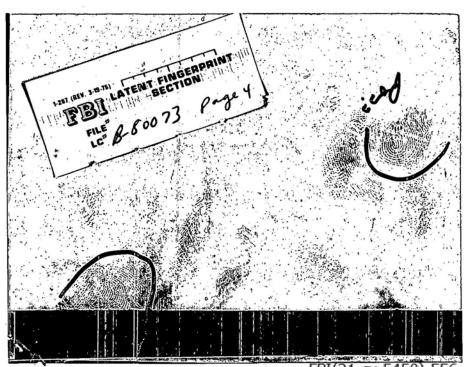
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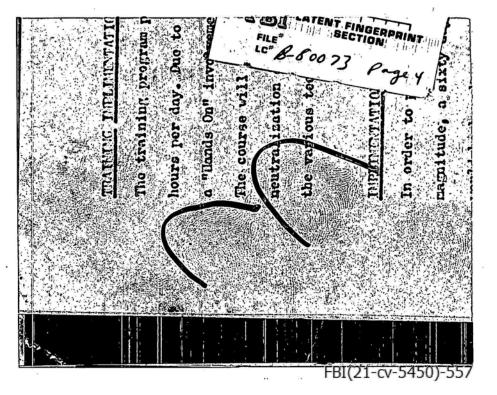


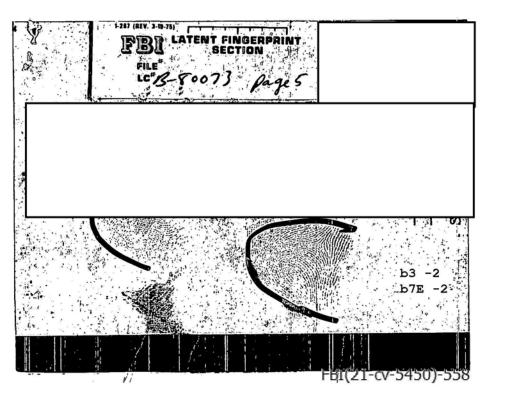


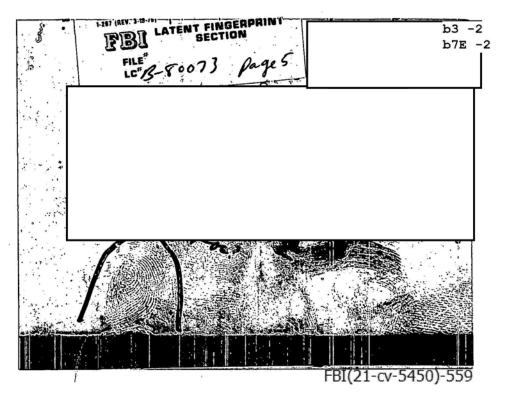


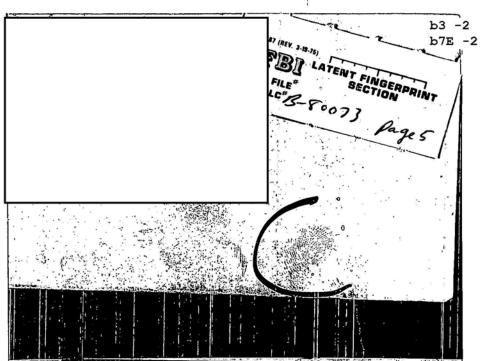


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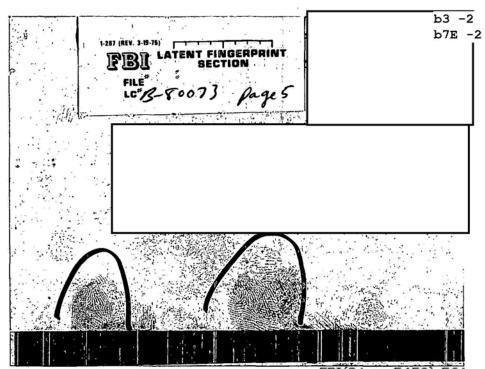




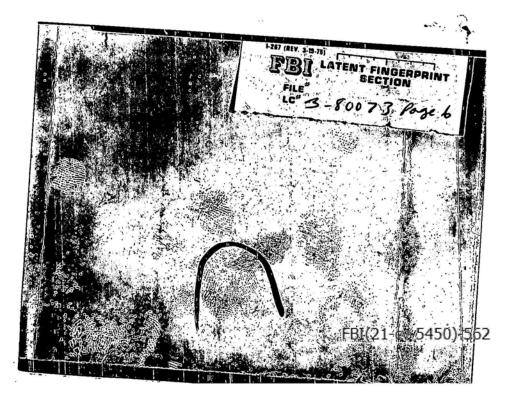


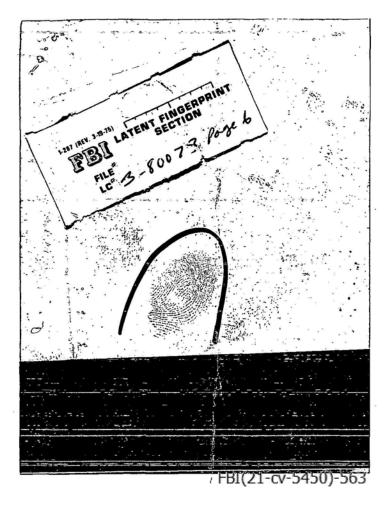


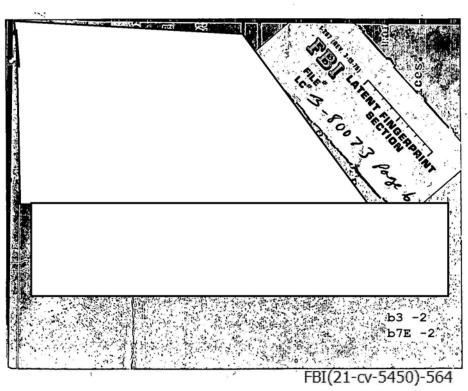
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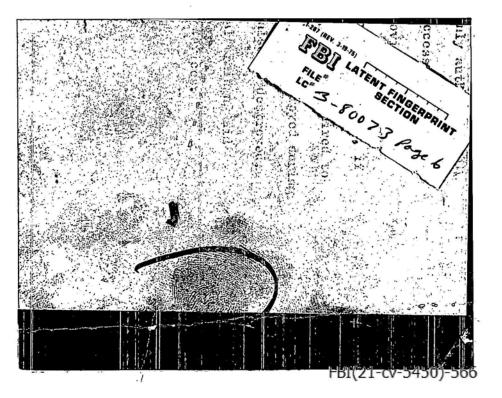


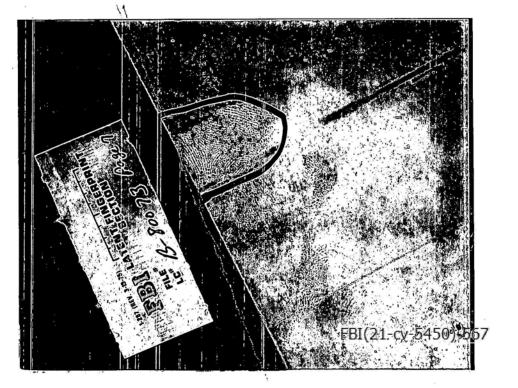


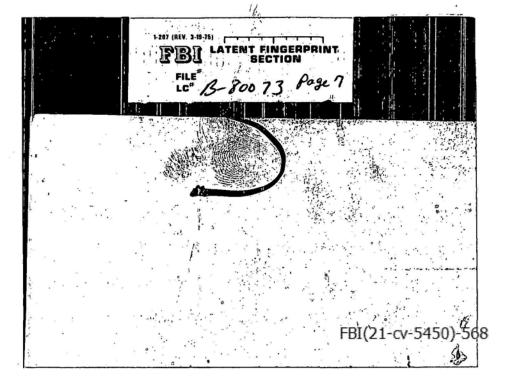


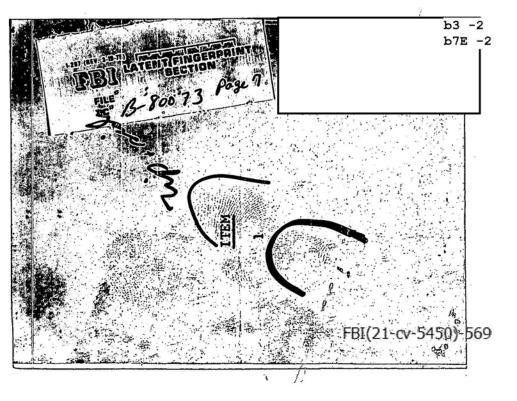


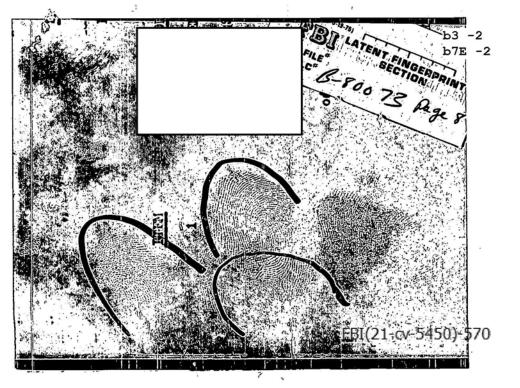
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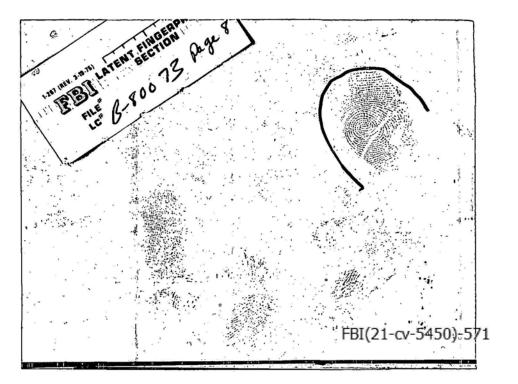


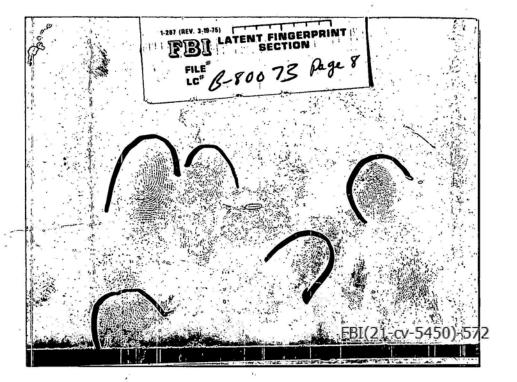


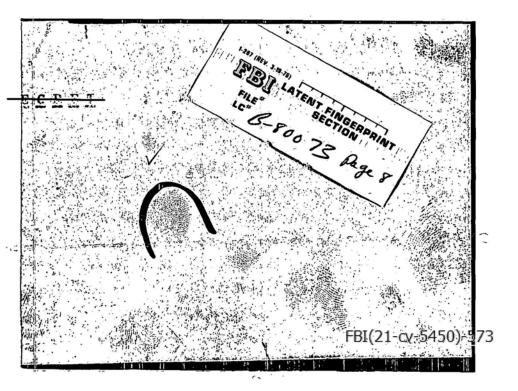


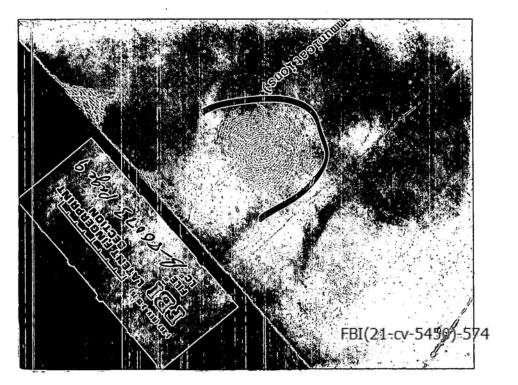






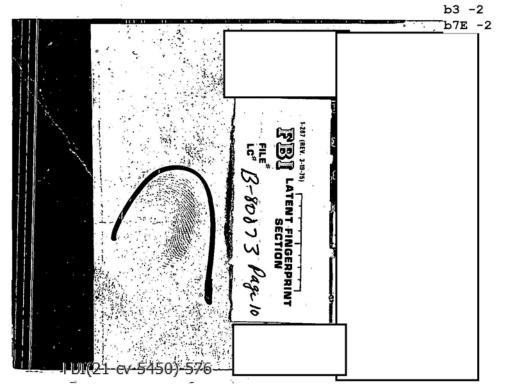


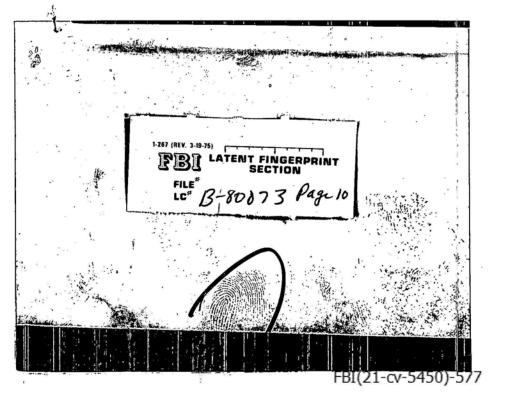






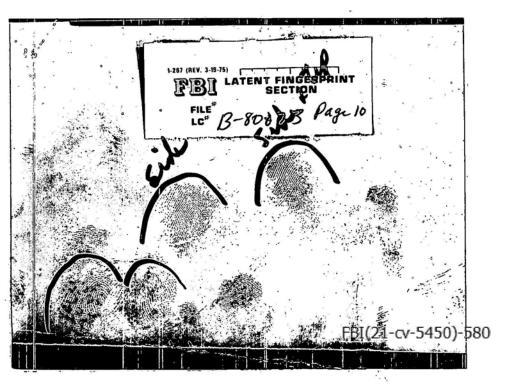
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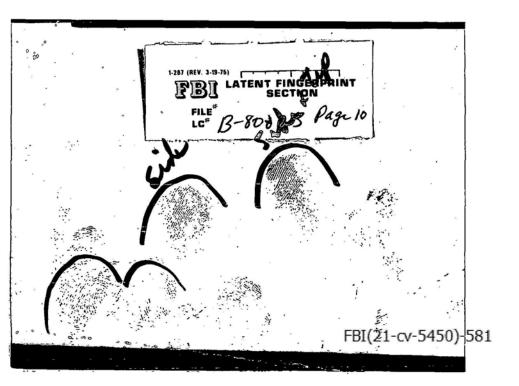


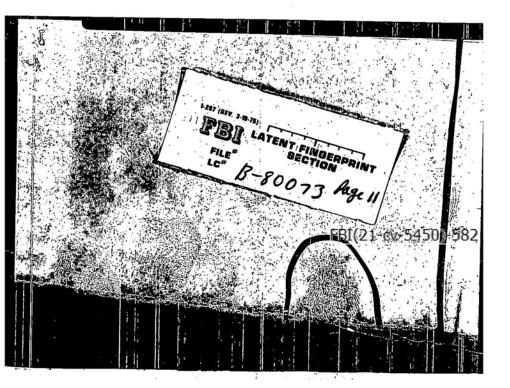


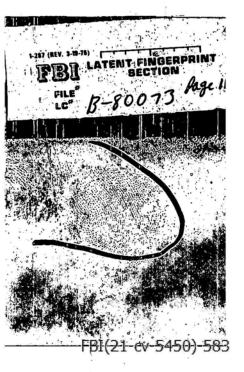


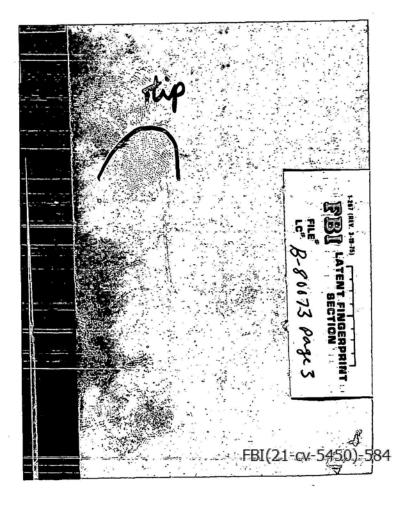






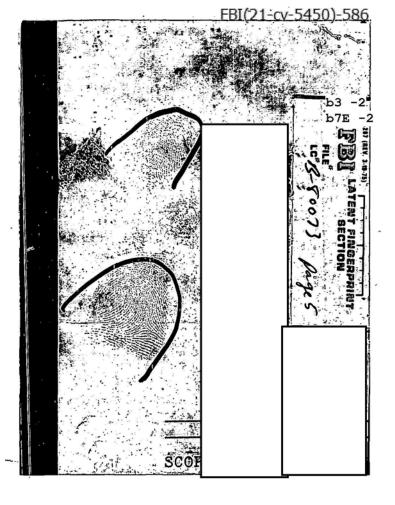


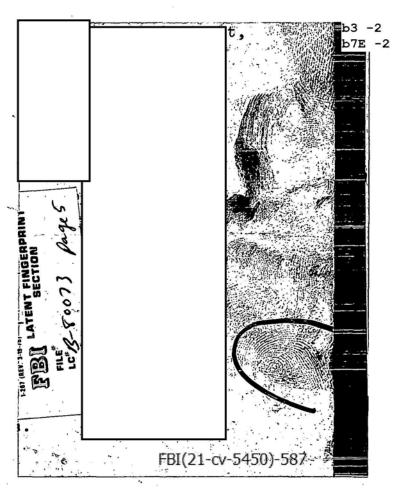


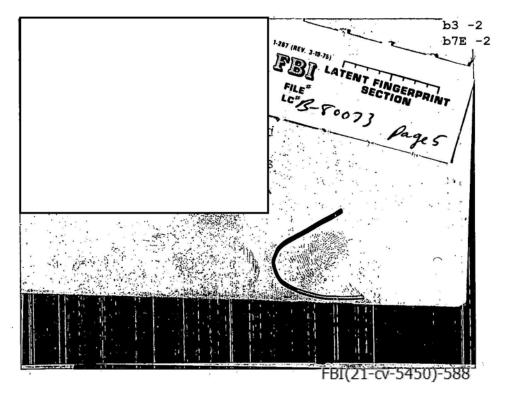


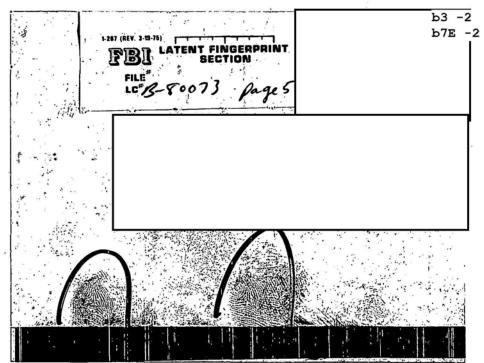
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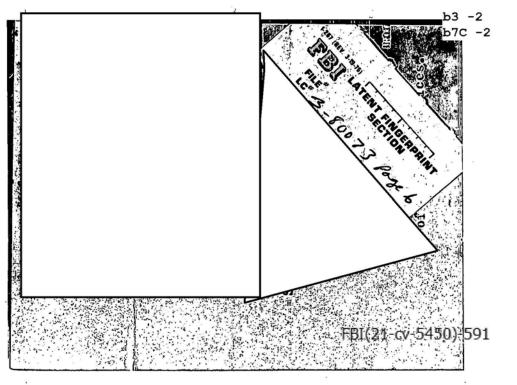


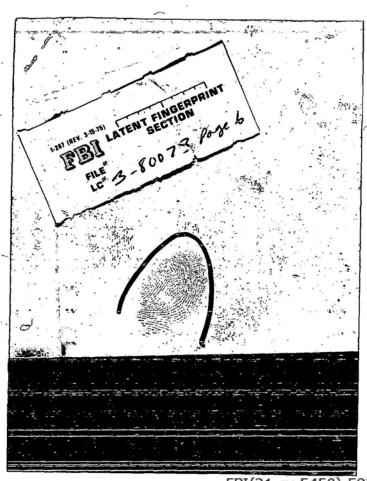




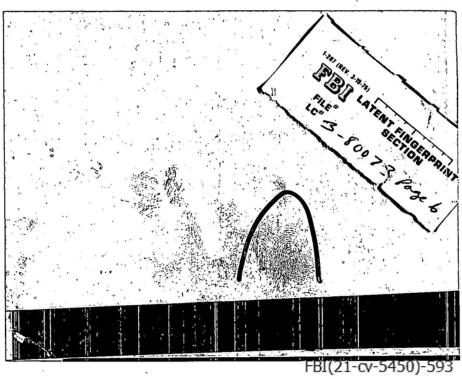
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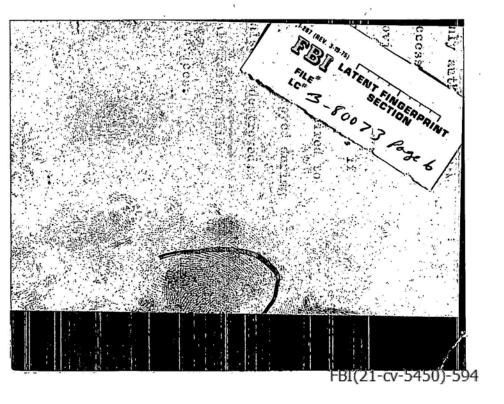






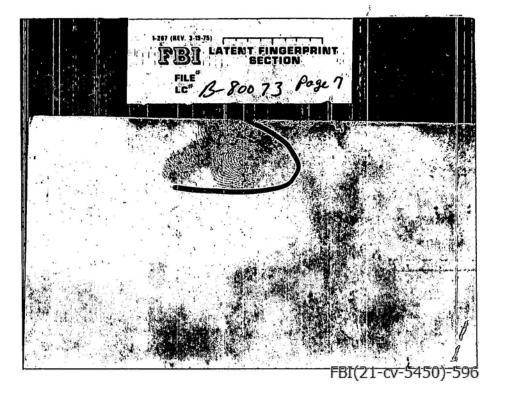
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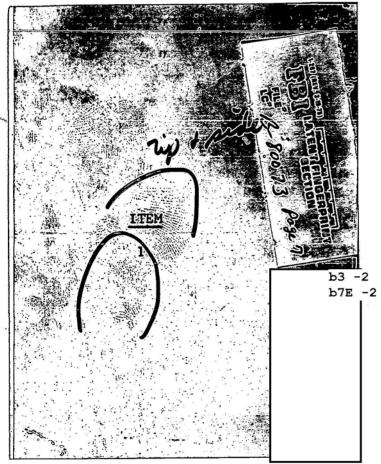




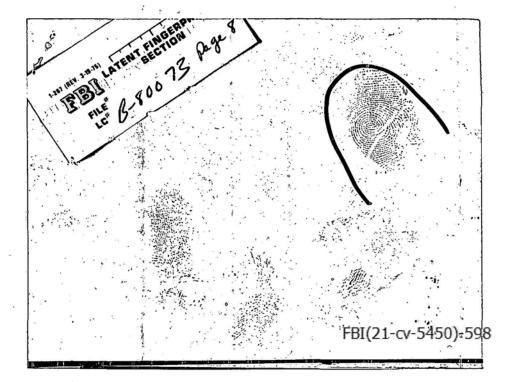


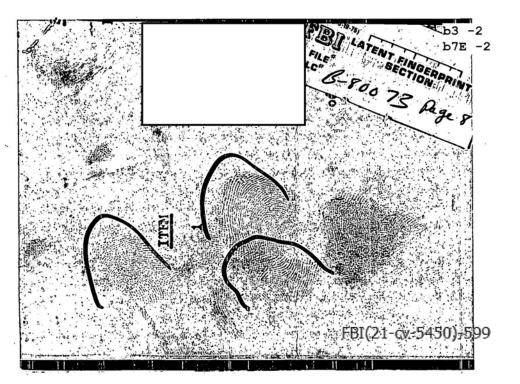
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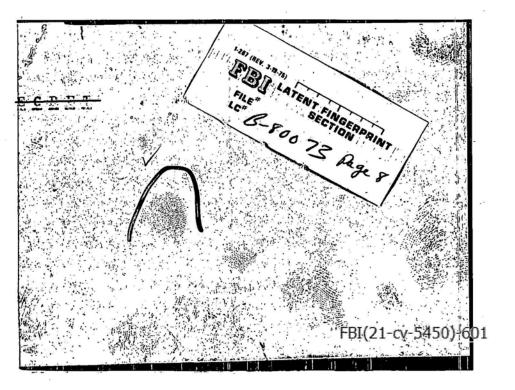


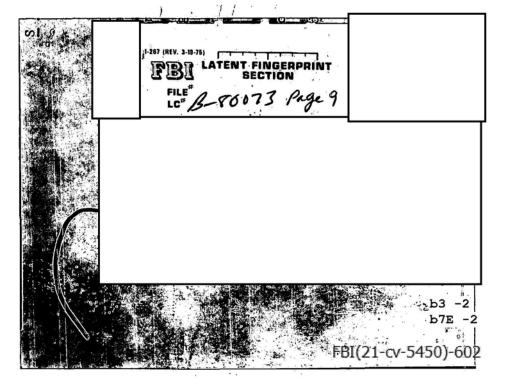
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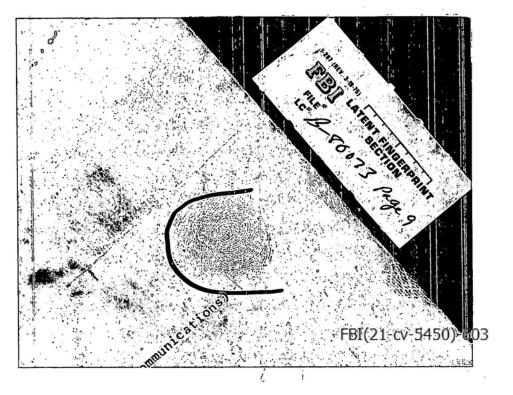


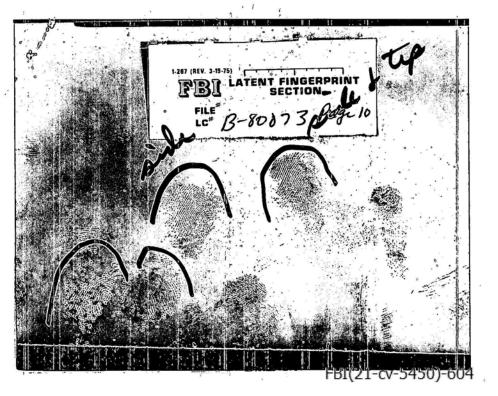


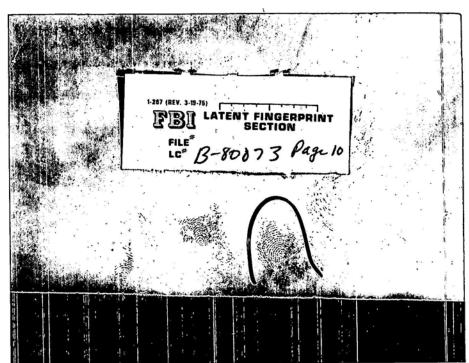




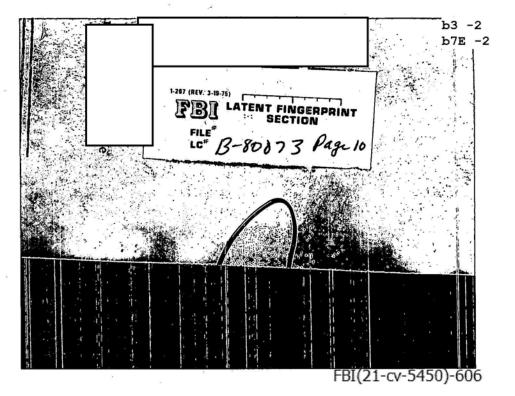


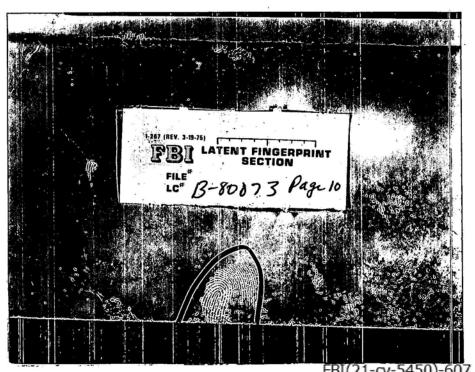




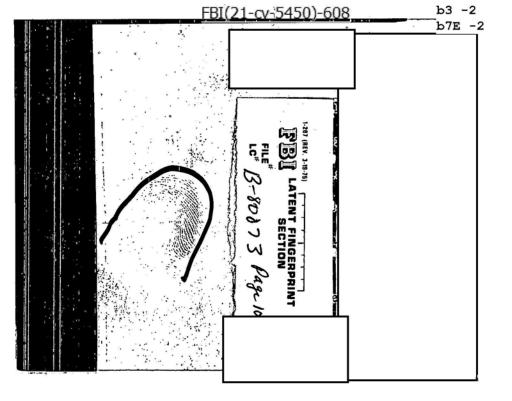


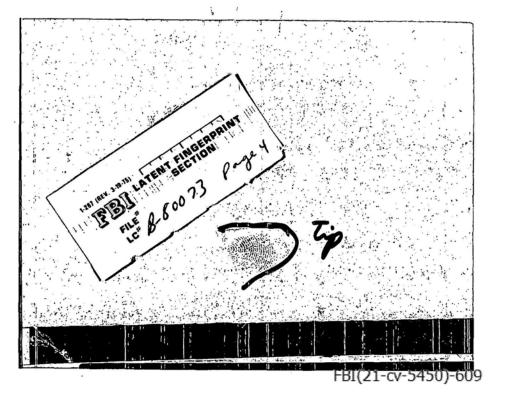
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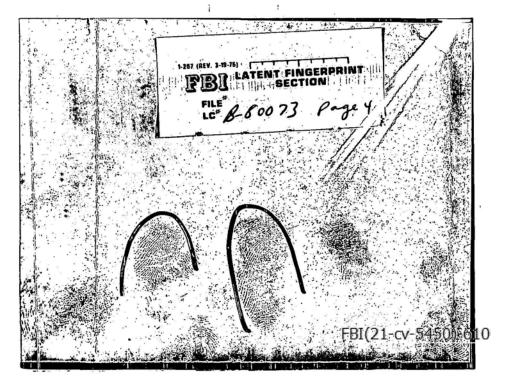


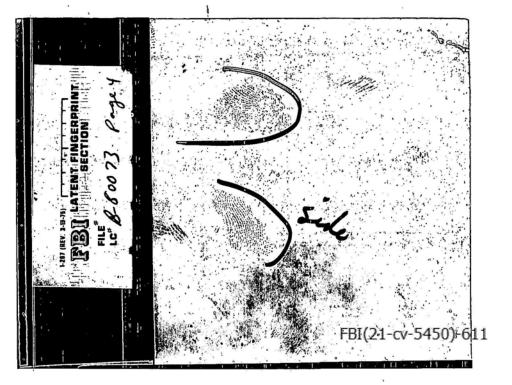


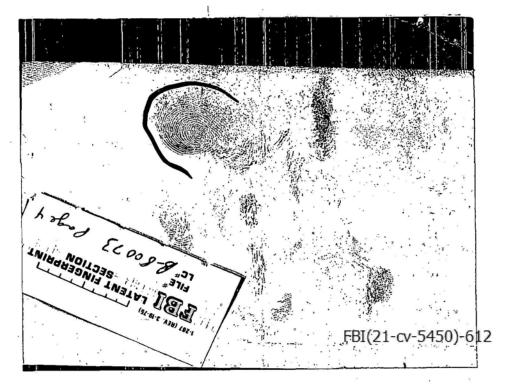
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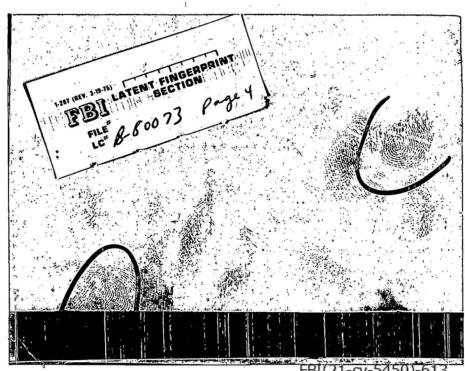




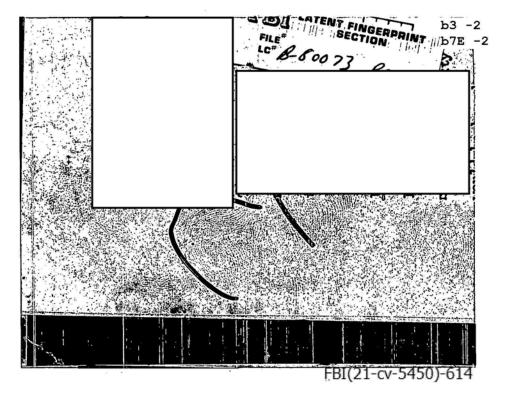


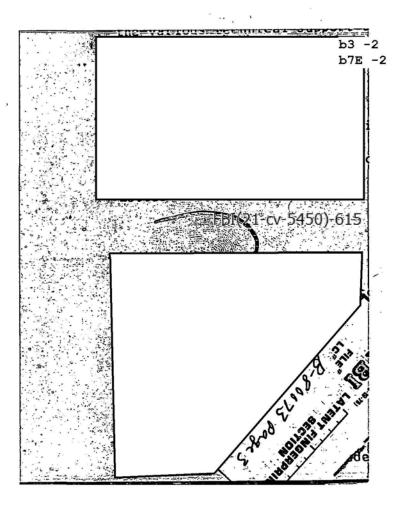


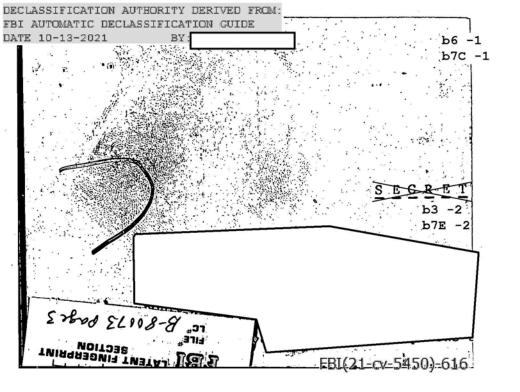


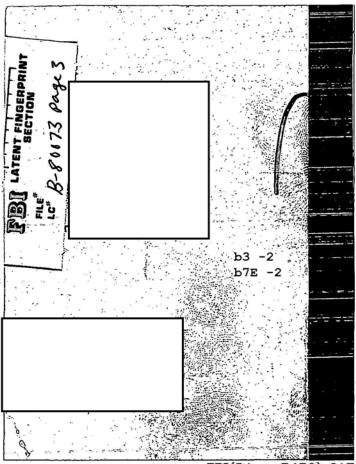


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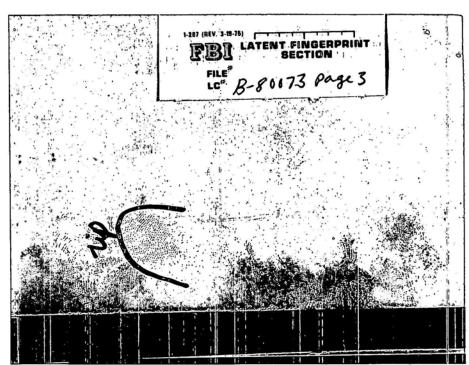




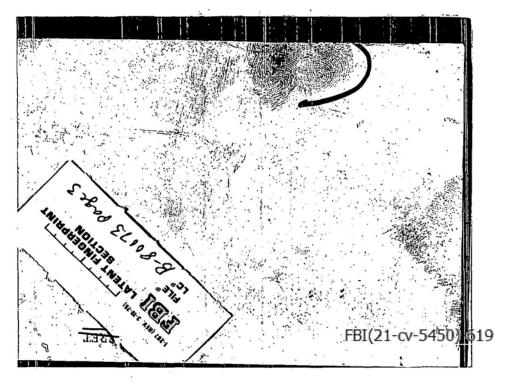


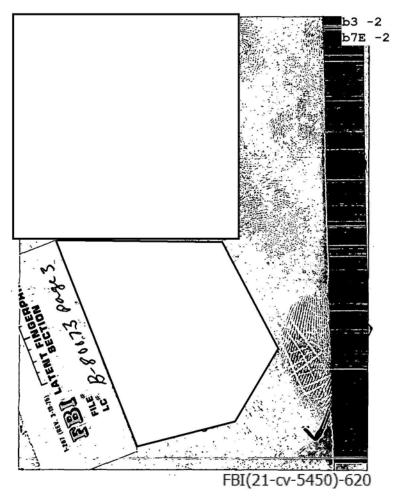


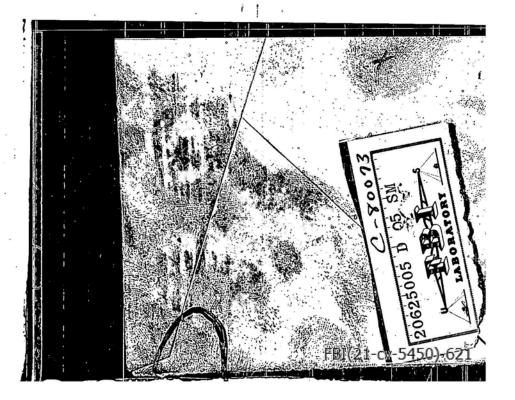
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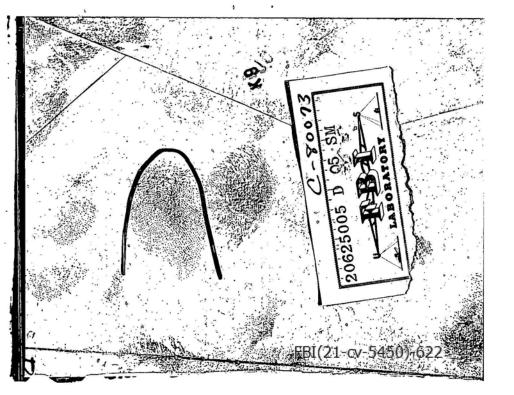


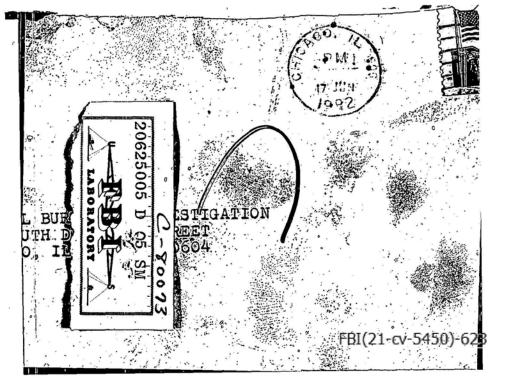
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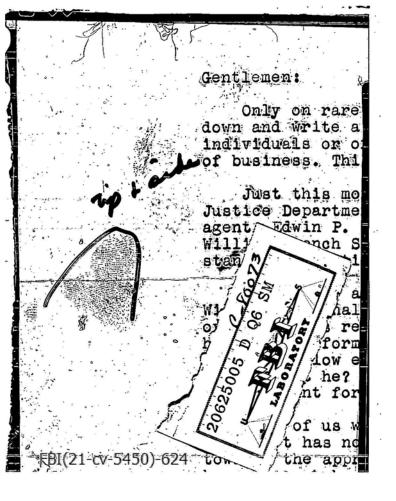


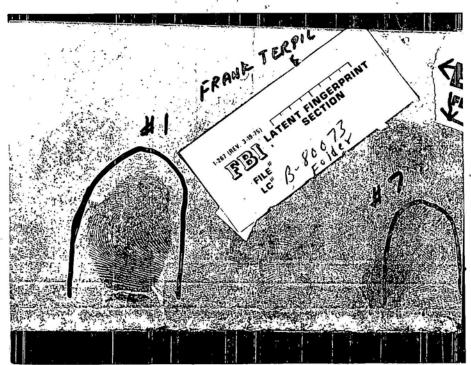




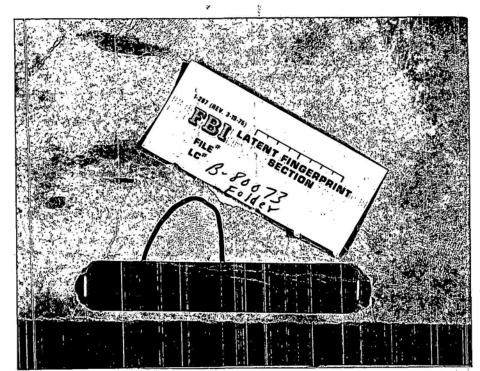




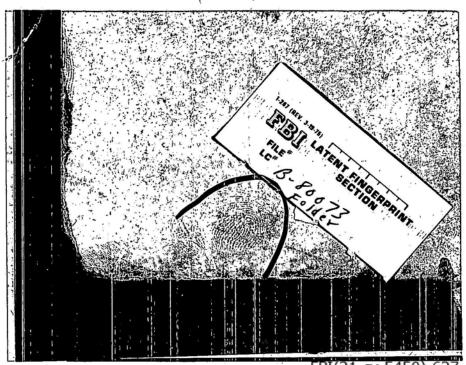




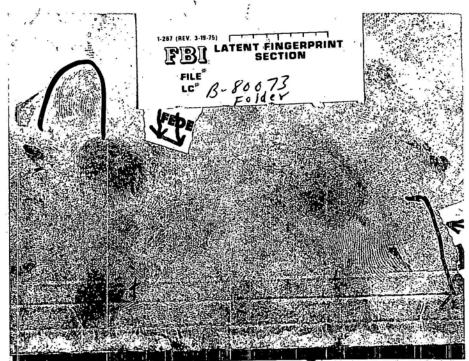
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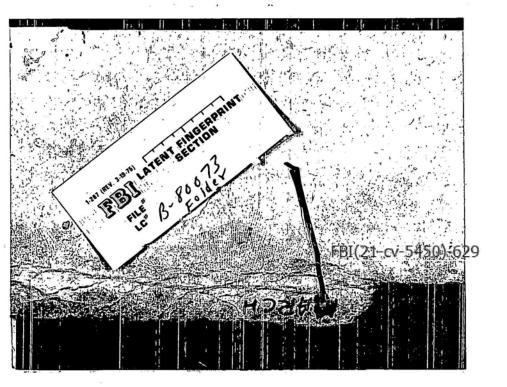
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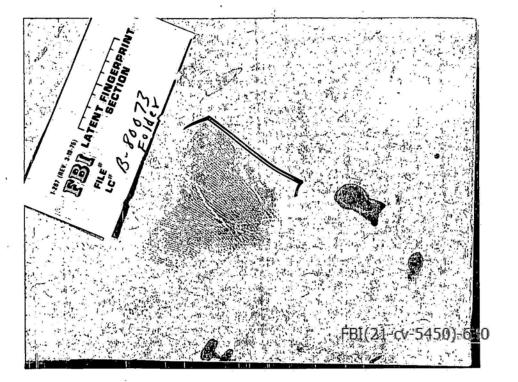


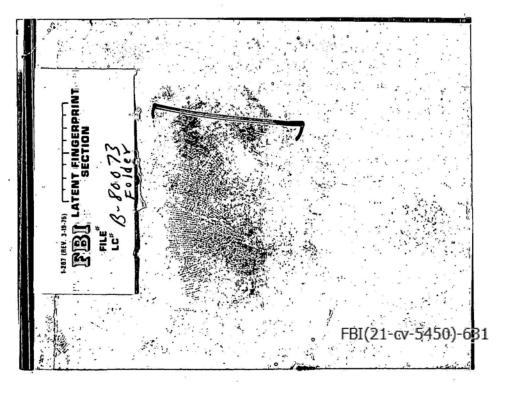
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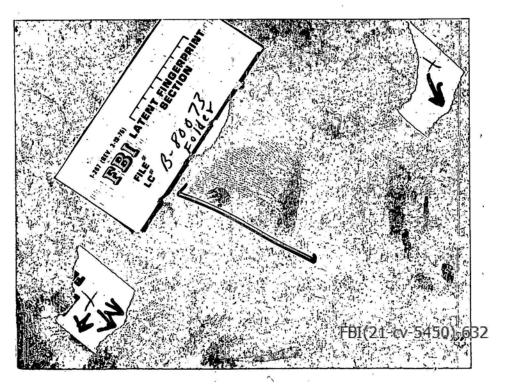


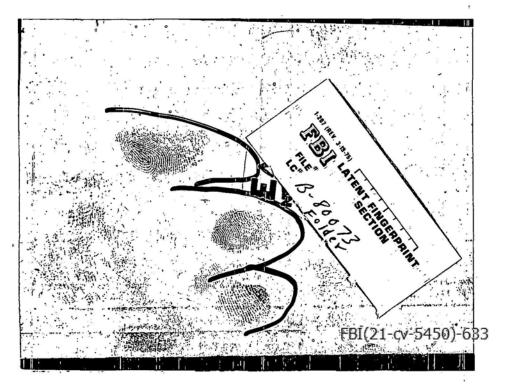
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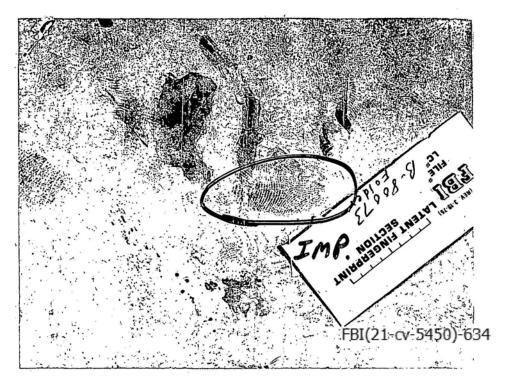


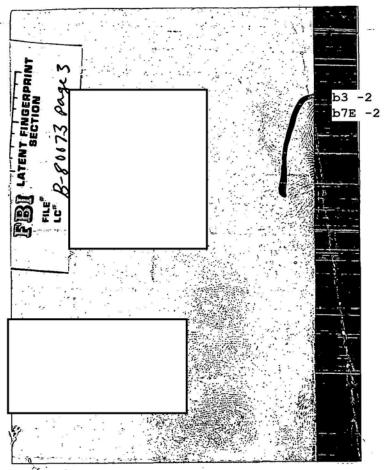




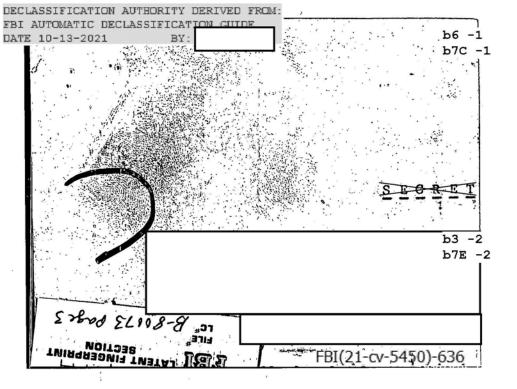


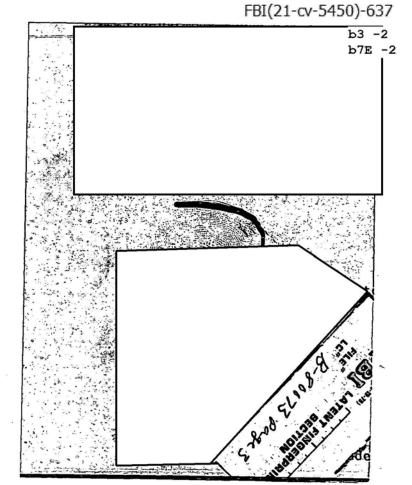






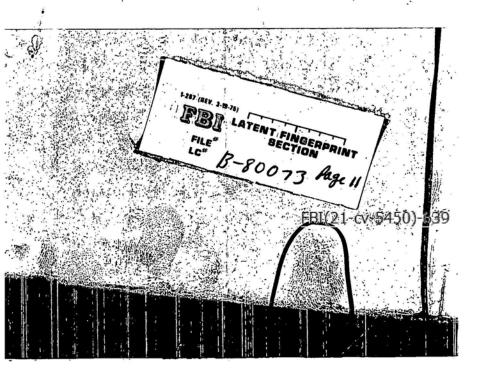
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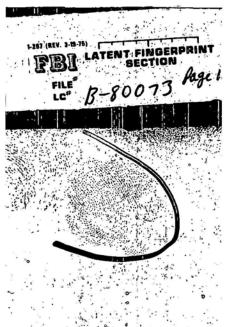




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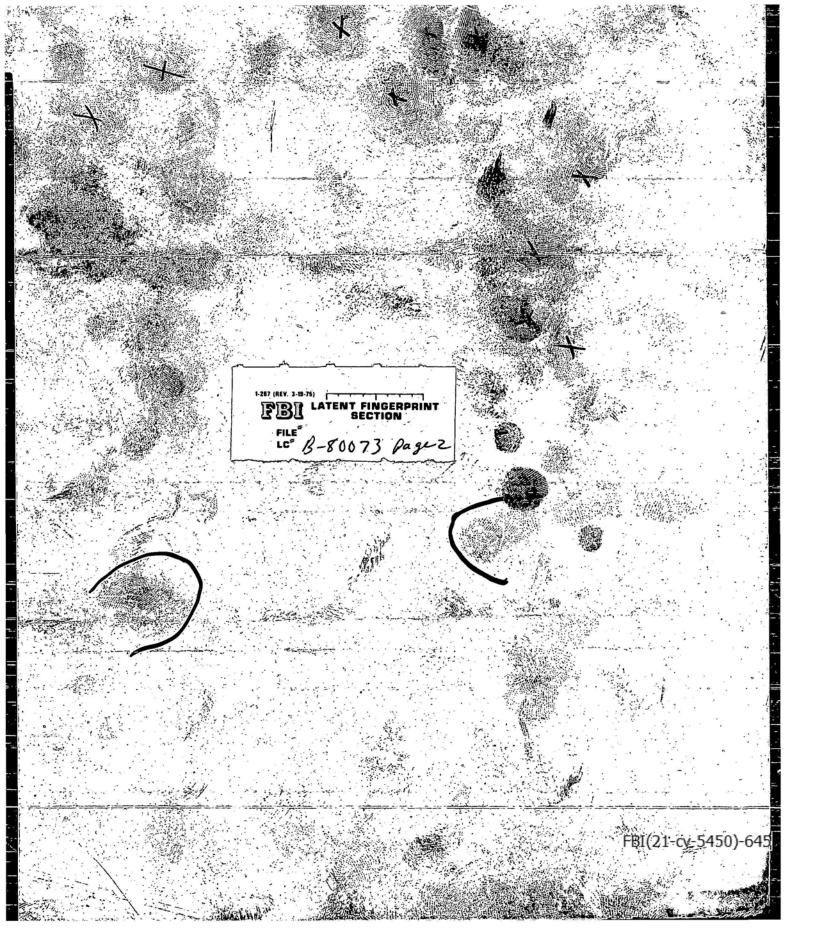
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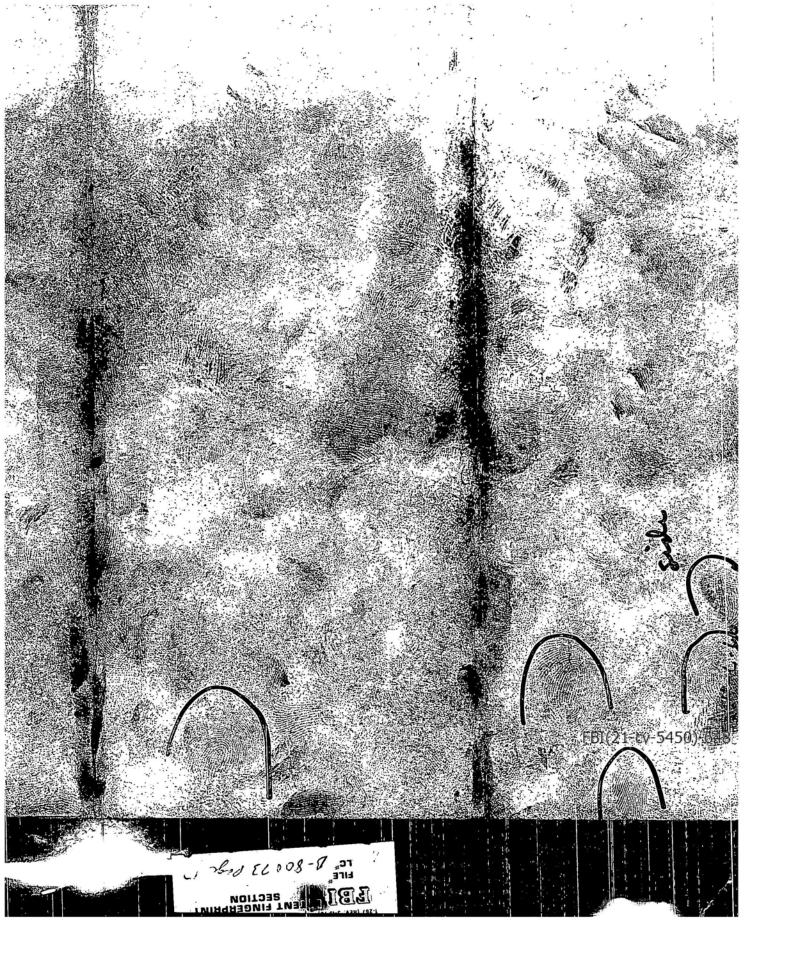


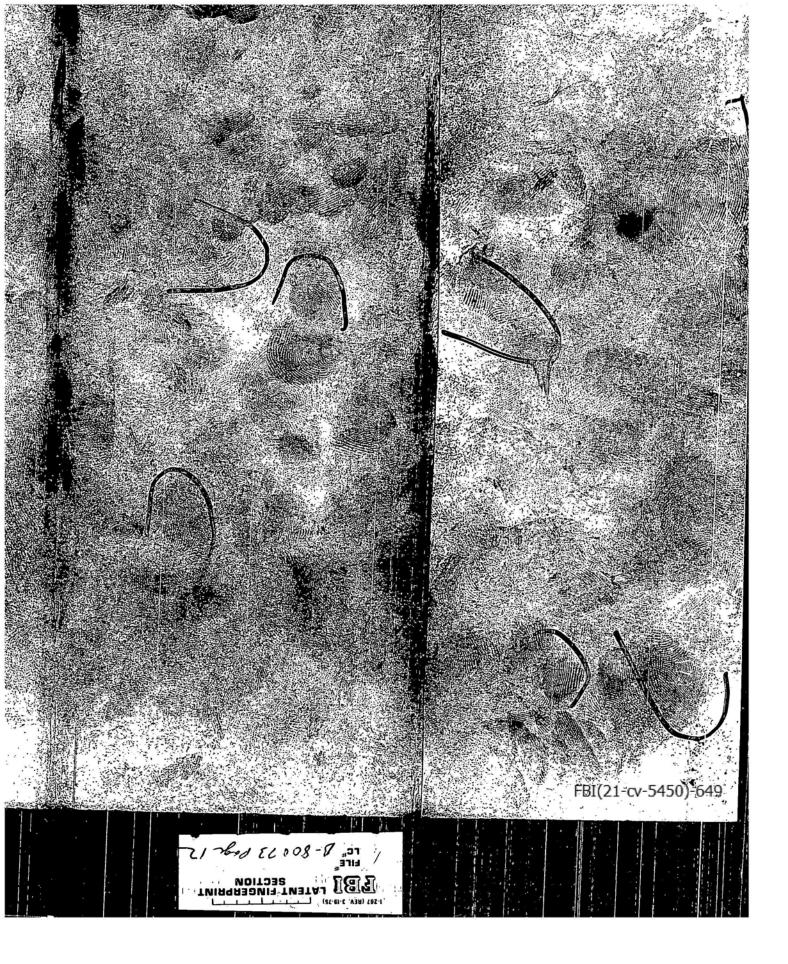


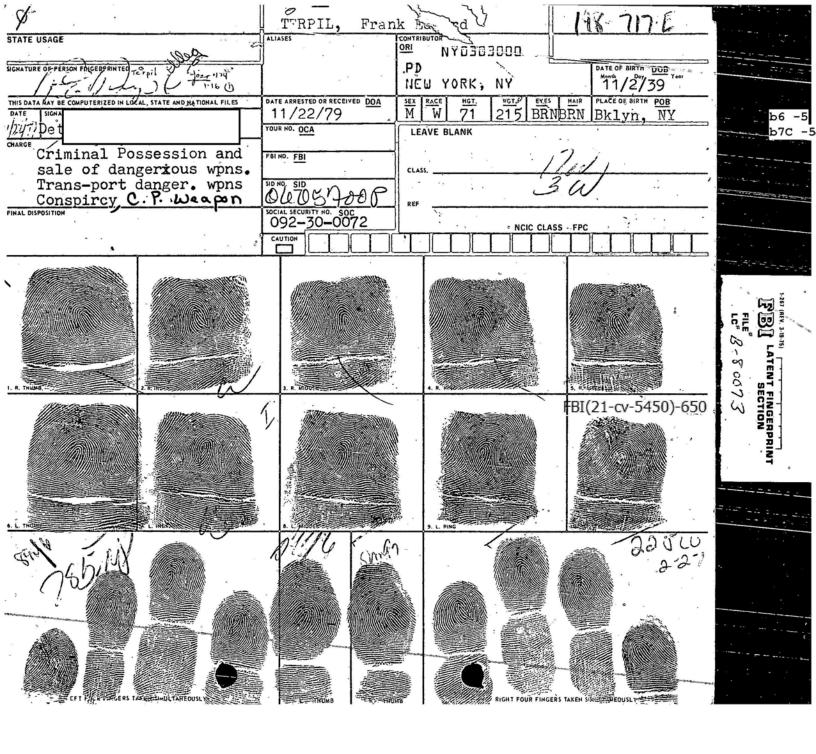
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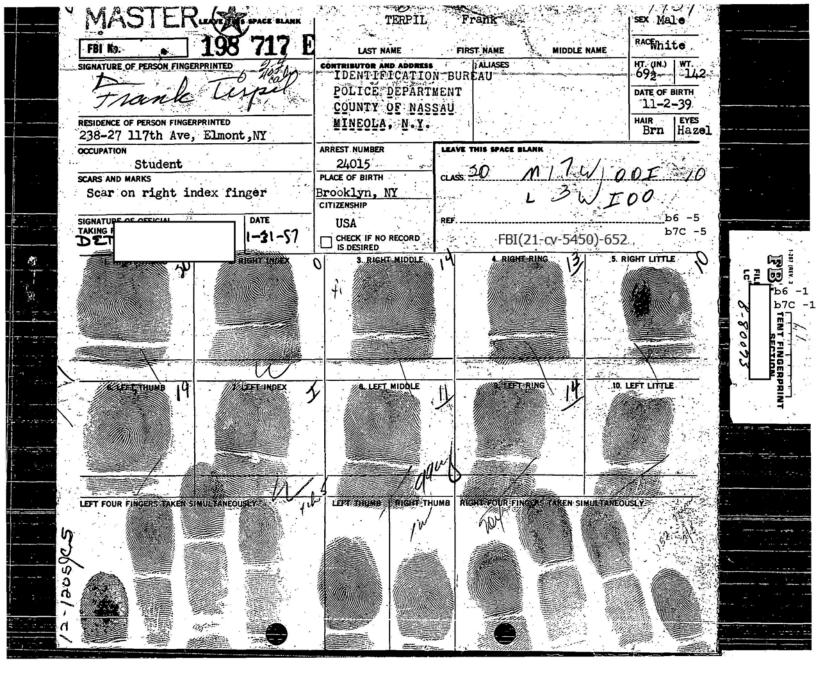






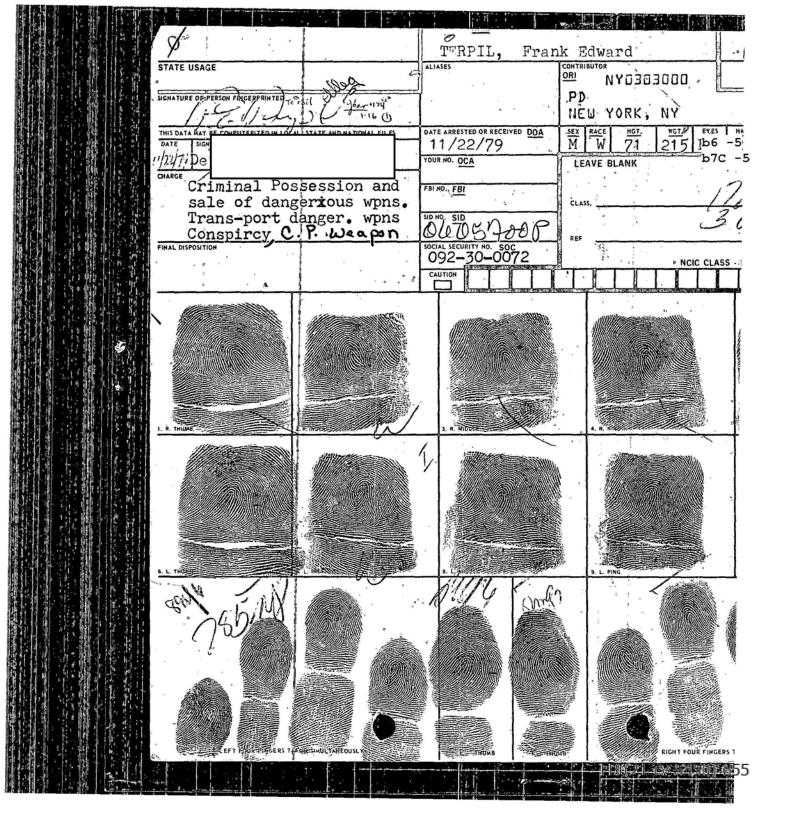


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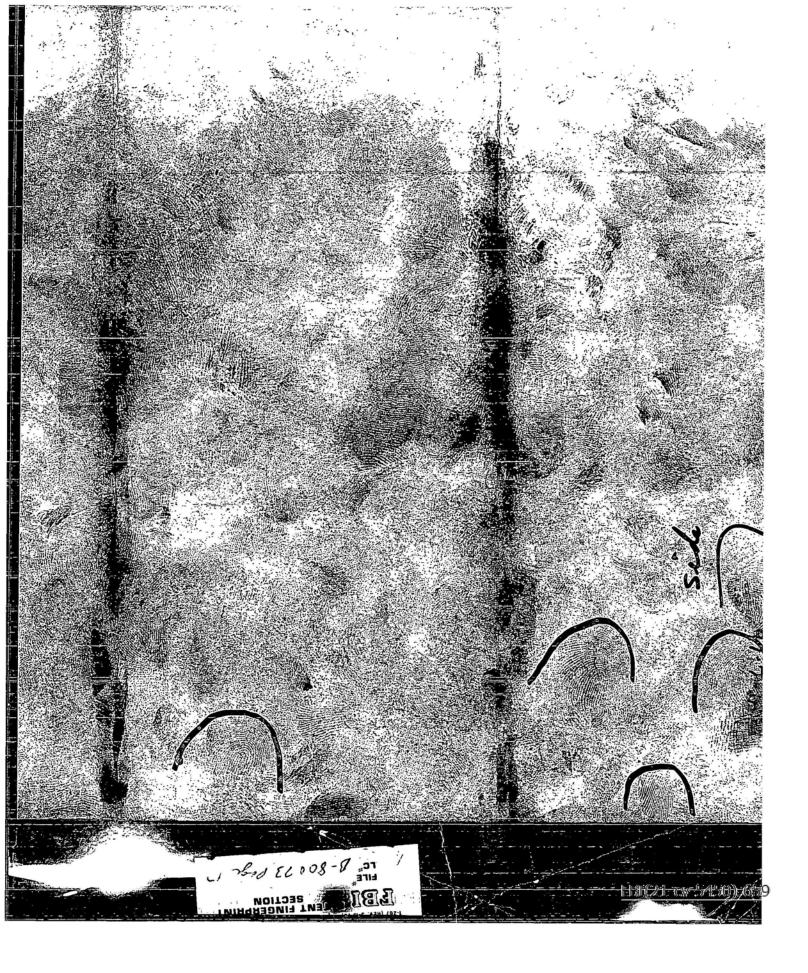
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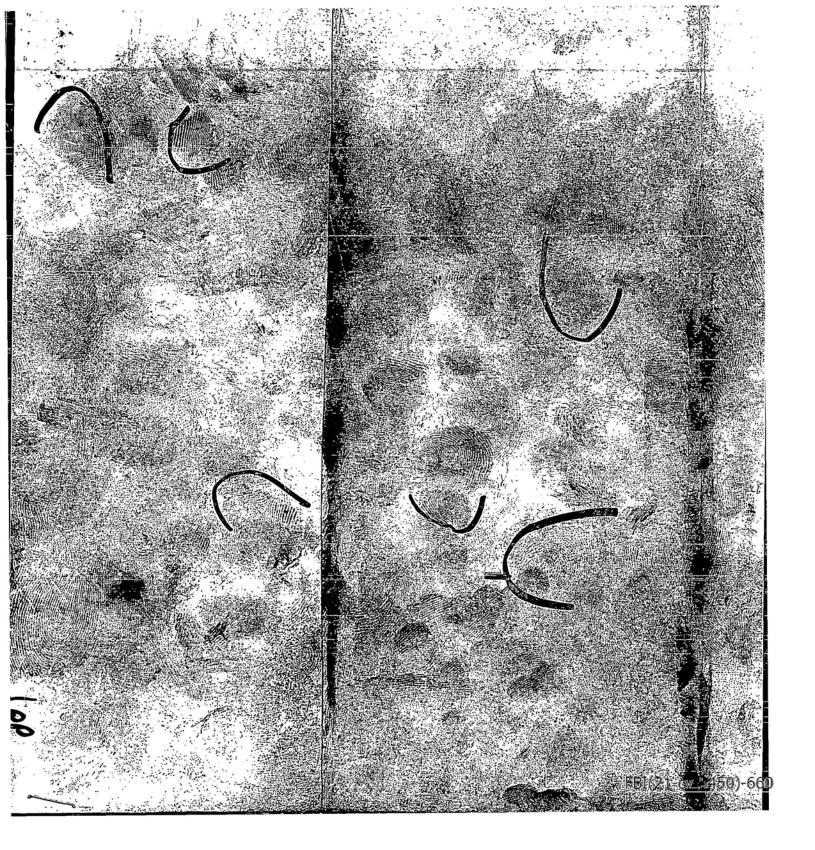
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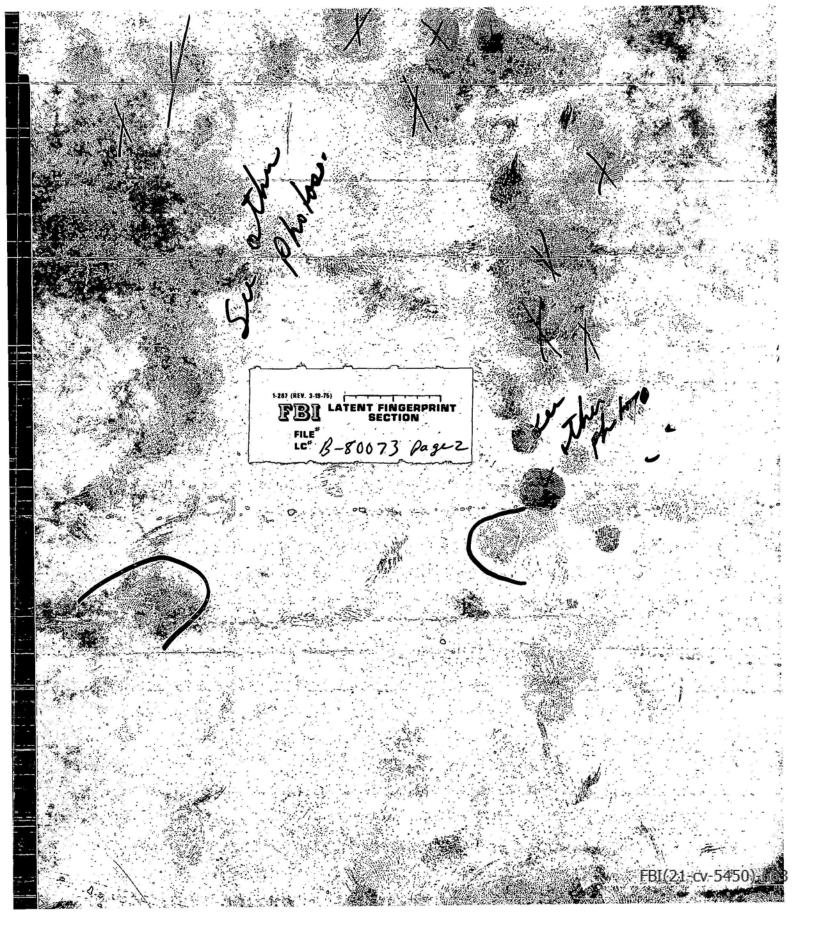


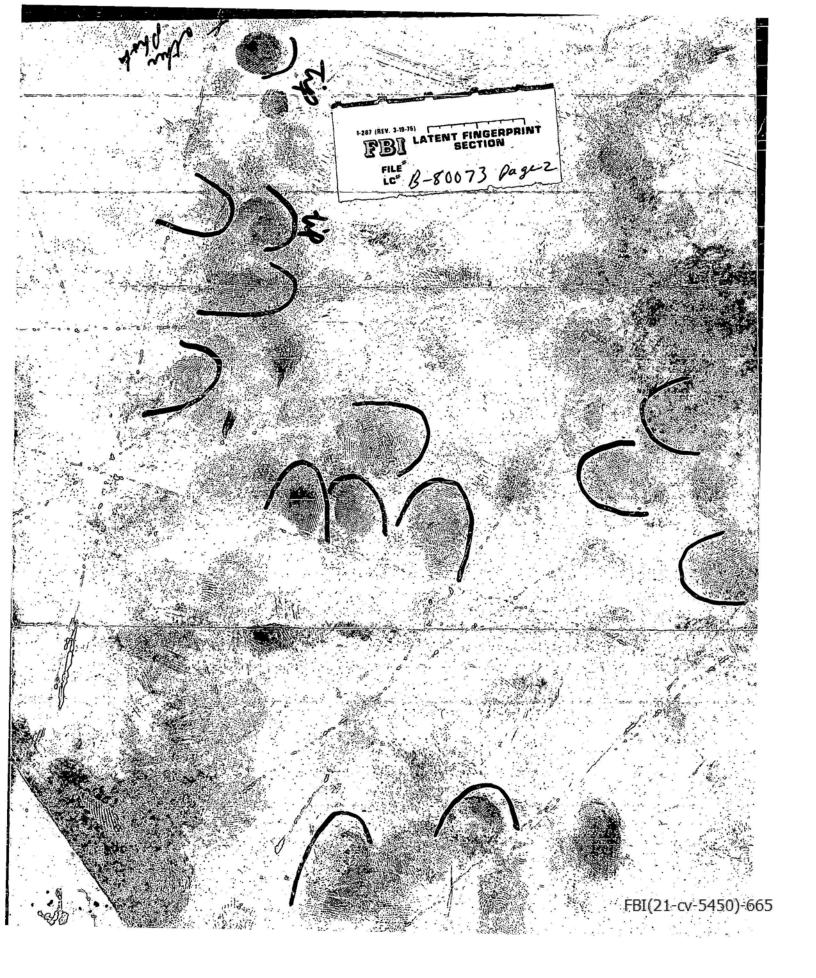
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# Holds Contract For U.S. Arms

The exclusive contract for shipping U.S. arms to Egypt is held by a company that was founded by a Palestinian and may still be controlled

Egyptian sources say thay are "100 percent certain" that some of the U.S. municions were diverted to Polestinian groups and other elements opposed to assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

more startling is the involvement of labinet ministers and other high proprian officials in the secret con-sact manipulations. Amazingly, the erms chipment contract wound up. with the Palestinian, an itinerant merchant named Ali el Shorafa.

My associates Dale Van Atta and Indy Bedhwar have identified several Egyptian big shots who have been actively associated with the back-room deal. These include Brig. Gen. Mounir Sabet, chief of military procurement for Egypt and brotherin-law of Vice President Hosni Mubarak; Kamal Hassen Ali, deputy premier and foreign minister, and . It wasn't till Shorefa booked up

chief of covert oper tions in the CIA. He is also a close idead of Edwin Wilson, the renegade ex-CIA agent who jumped bail after indictment for smuggling munitions to Libyan dictator Musmmar Qaddafi. Wilson has been identified as one of those work-. ing behind the scenes to get the arms-shipping contract for the Palestinian tirm.

Pentagon, CIA and industry sources describe the Egyptian arms deal as one of the most suspicious they've ever seen. Hore's why:

Part of the Camp David peace accords signed in March, 1979, provided for billions of dollars in American arms shipments to Egypt. Legitimate American and Cyptian What makes the situation all the businessmen eagerly went after the lucrative shipping contract.

In April, 1979, those businessmen suspected that an exclusive contract thed already been awarded to a little-: known company called Tersam. Two secret letters I've obtained show that

they were correct.
At the time, Tersam was little more than offices in Geneva and Washington. It had no experience in shipping. The front man in Egypt was an Egyptian intelligence officer named Hussan Salem; ez-CIA official Clines was the man in Washington. But the silent partner and financial backer was Ali Shorafa.

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One thing is clear the Pentagon! didn't know Tersam's background, didn't trust the company and refused to let it ship anything for eight months.

The matter came to a head when then-president Carter and Sadat agreed that some early, visible military support from the United States was essential. They settled on some hardware that would be part of the annual Oct. 6 military parade, the same event that was chosen by Sadat's assessing two years later.

There's no way we were going to papardize the Oct. 6 parade ship ments by passing them to that company," said a Pentegon official. So the Defense Department handled the first eight months of arms shipments itself.

Meanwhile, the Defense Intelligence Agency and some honest a Egyptian officials were checking into CTersam's credentials. It was sconclear that the company was not qualified to handle the arms shipments.

Tersam solved this problem by subcontracting with legitimate shippers and changing its name to Egyptian American Transport and Services Corp. Clines became 49 percent owner of Tersam's new incarnation. But the predecessor company owns the other 51 percent and sources believe Shorafa, the Palestinian exile, still owns most of that

CIM Renegade Lurks Eenind Egypt Scandal

The sinister figure of fugitive ex-CIA agent Edwin Wilson lurks disturbingly in the background of a znultimillion-dellar scandal involving the highest officials in Evypt today.

I have uncovered evidence that establishes direct links between the surreptitious award of a lucrative arms shipment contract and the men who are now the deputy prime minister and defense minister of Egypt. Another official deeply involved is the brother-in-law of Egypt's new tresident, Hoani Mubarak, who as the president learned of the backgroom deal but did nothing to stop it. The company that was secretly

given the exclusive contract to ship billions of dollars' worth of U.S. erms to Expt was called Tersam. It is ostensibly headed by an Exptian businessman named Hussan Salem.

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Eslam nectud an American with good Weshirton connections, and Clines filled the bill. He was an old CIA buddy of Wilson; the two have been linked with companies secretly owned by the agency. At the time Salam came along looking for an American partner, Clines was already running a company with backing from his friend Wilson.

The solution to Tersem's difficulties was typefold: the company was reorganized into the Egyptica American Transport Services Co., with Clines as a 49 percent owner. Then the firm's competitors for the juicy shipping contract were to be bought off or forced out of the running.

The experience of the last potential rival to Experien American Transport bordered on the melodrametic. It took place in September 1979 in a suite at the ritzy Macison Hotel in Weshington.

The businessman was confronted by Clines, who began braying about his connections in the ClA. The visitor was impressed by the presence of armed guards and the Ezyptian military attache, Gen. Abu Ghazala, who is now defense minister.

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got him to egree to a pheny subcontract in return for his ellence, the competitor was taken to a nearby room, where more armed guards ushered him into the presence of the thon-minister of desense, Gen. Kamal Massan Ali, now deputy prime minister.

Ali asked the businessman if he was satisfied with the under-the-table deal. The competitor essured him he was, though ultimately the payoff was never consummated.

There is enother mysterious link between the high Egyptian officials and Wilson, who jumped hail on charges of emuggling explosives to Libya and is now hiding in Tripoli under the protection of dictator Muzammar Qaddafi. Both Ali's and Ghezzla's names were found in notes comincated from a former Wilson mercenary arrested for the attempted hilling last year of a dissident Libyan student in Colorado.

The CIA denies my report that Wilson met in Rome last July with an agency official. But my sources insist that the CIA desperately wants to know what sensitive operations Wilson might reveal if he is brought back to face charges. As one source said enigmatically, the agency is most afraid he'll blow the whistle on "CIA involvement in deaths in the Middle East which he is aware of any CIA activities in Egypt."

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stated that on August 2, 1982, at approximately  12:15 p.m., he received a telephone call from  Arlington, Virginia. advised he met on one occasion approximately one year ago at a social function,	b6 -2 b7С -2
however, he could not recall the details. advised has been involved in past fund raising campaigns for Senator Thurmond, but he does not believe and Senator Thurmond are personal friends. told he had just received a telephone call from Edwin Wilson. stated Wilson offered to pay him up to \$50,000 if he could persuade Senator Thurmond, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to discuss with the	,
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Dear

Per our telephone conversation this morning I shall outline for the record, the telephone conversation which took place this b6-2 morning between Ed Wilson and myself via \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Wash-b7c-2 ington, D.C. attorney.

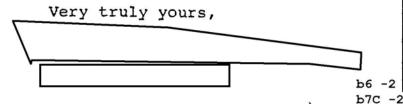
Ed Wilson initiated the aforementioned call through his associate and his attorney who called and then patched us through to each other. The initial part of the conversation was small talk typical trivia. Mr. Wilson then mentioned his current situation and how he was led to believe he was working for the "Agency" when in essence he was tricked into entering the United States. He believes this violated his constitutional rights and that he is now being improperly detained. He discussed the enormous amount of bail set (20 million I believe), and his desire to have it reduced. He mentioned Senator Thurmond's former administrative assistant but he could not remember his name. He of course was referring to who moved into Mr. Wilson's office when he left the Senator's office. Mr. Wilson then said, "I know I owe you \$25,000.00, but I cannot pay you until I post bond and get released." This statement completely surprised me. Ed Wilson owes me no money and I owe him no money. I consider him a friend that I have known for about ten years. I do not know his personal business nor do I know anything about what wrongdoings he may have committed. I asked what he was talking about and he reiterated the \$25,000.00 he owed me. When I said I did not understand, he then said he would pay me \$25,000.00 now and \$25,000.00 later if I would talk to Senator Thurmond as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to see if the Senator would discuss with Justice the possibility of having his bond lowered. By saying that he owed me \$25,000.00, he obviously was conveying a message which I failed to comprehend. He went on to say that he felt that the federal prosecutor was using this case to make a big name for himself. He also emphasized the

fact that he could not "run" for there was no place to run to. He said he was known by INTERPOL throughout the western world and to return to Libya would mean instant execution. He said he has approximately 20 million dollars in real estate that he stands to lose if he does not personally attend to its related business. I told him that I would pass his message on as a gesture of friendship, but that I wanted no monetary compensation. Mr. Wilson emphasized that Friday, August 6, 1982, was a critical date in that he could well lose his opportunity to communicate after then.

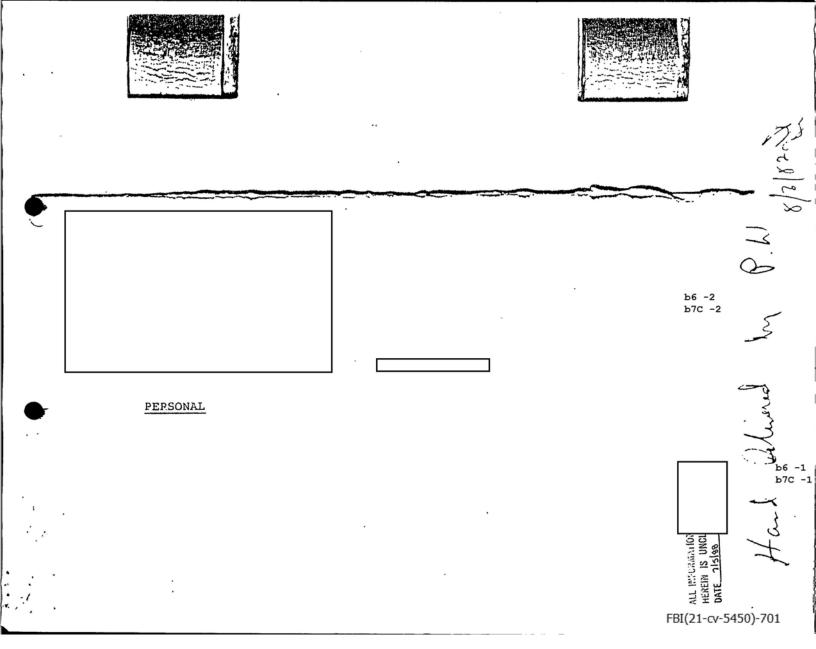
SUMMARY: I personally feel that Ed Wilson is reaching out for any past acquaintance, friend, and/or associate that could possibly be of any assistance to him in helping to have his bond reduced. He knows that I worked on Senator Thurmond's 1972 campaign and that I have always held the Senator in high esteem. There is no way to guess whom else he has contacted or what he actually is thinking. I wish to emphasize that in no way do I intend to meddle in the business of our Justice Department or its system. If, however, there is an inequity here, then perhaps someone will choose to react to the situation accordingly.

I have not in the past and don't intend in the future to break any United States law. What really disturbs me is that people use my name and associate me with certain other people, some of whom I don't even know and others whom I have no business relationship with but know socially.

If you feel the Justice Department should be notified about this please do so accordingly.



P.S. I spoke again to Mr. and emphasized that I would in no way violate the law or try to use any influence to wrongfully sway anyone's opinion.



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Salem needed an American with good Washington connections, and Clines. filled the bill. He was an old CIA buddy of/Wilson; the two have been linked with chmpanies secretly owned by the agency. At the time Salem came along looking for an American partner, Clines was already running a company with financial backing from his friend Wilson. The solution to Tersam's difficulties. was twofold: The company was reorganized into the Egyptian American Transport Services Co., with Clines as a 49 percent owner. Then the firm's competitors for the juicy shipping contract were to be bought off or forced out of the running.

The experience of the last potential rival to Egyptian American Transport bordered on the melodramatic. It took place in September 1979 in a suite at the ritzy Madison Hotel in Washington.
The businessman was confronted by Clines, who began bragging about his connections in the CIA and elsewhere. The visitor was impressed by the presWary attacks. Gen. Abu Gnazala, in is now defence minister.

After Clines and the Egyptians got im-to agree to a phony subcontract in return for his silence, the competitor was taken to a nearby room, where more armed guards ushered him into the presence of the then-minister of defense, Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali, now deputy prime minister.

Ali asked the businessman if he was satisfied with the under-the-table deal.

The competitor assured him he was, though ultimately the payoff was never

consummated.

There is another mysterious link between the high Egyptian officials and Wilson, who jumped bail on charges of smuggling explosives to Libya and is now hiding out in Tripoli under the protection of desert dictator Muammar Qaddafi. Both Ali's and Ghazala's names were found in notes confiscated from a former Wilson mercenary arcested for the attempted assassination last year of a dissident Libyan student in Colorado.

The suspect is known to have talked with Wilson before the Colorado shoot ing, and investigators believe the notes were made at that time. The two Egyptian officials' names were misspelled but unmistakable. In one significant reference to Ali, the notes say, "Defense Minister often finishes up his official business in a few days, and then takes time to clean up personal business at (Egyptian American Transport)."

This astonishing notation supports evidence I have already reported that links Ali and Ghazala personally to the

know these men. For years, his job in the CIA was to inflitrate international shipping associations and learn all he could about arms shipments. His contacts throughout the Middle East were textensive, and he has maintained them

Since leaving the agency.

A final note on Wilson: The CIA denies fray report that the renegade spy met in Rome last July with an agency official. But my sources insist that the CIA desperately wants to know what sensitive operations Wilson might reveal if he is brought back to face the charges against him. As one source said enigmatically, the agency is most afraid he'll blow the whistle on 'CIA involvement in deaths for the Middle East which he is

aware of-and CIA activities in Egypt."

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## Decéption Laid To Egyptians On Arms Deal

A flurry of coded messages between Egyptian and American businessmen reveals the backroom manipulations by high Egyptian officials that gave a small company with Palestinian connections exclusive control of billions of dollars worth of U.S. arms shipments to Egypt.

The cables between Cairo and Washington from May to December 1979 trace the progress of the businessmen's state of mind from suspicion through slarm to final confirmation that they had been royally lied to by the men who now run Egypt. Copies of the cables were obtained by my associated Indy Badhawar and Dale Van Ata.

The messages used code names for the principal figures and institutions involved in the arms deal: "Fathers" for the U.S. Congress; "Plasma" for the U.S. aid program; "Wedding" for the arms shipping contract; "Cage" for the Pentagon; "Umpire" for Kamal Hassan Ali, now Egyptian deputy prime minister, and "Shortstop" for Abu Ghazala, now the defense minister.

An addition, there were uncoded references to Homi Mubarak, the

new president of Faypt, and his prother in law Mounir Sabet, now chief of military process, ment. There was no suspected that hisbarek was actively involved in the secret deal, only that he was told about it but apparently failed to take action because of his brother-in-law, who was deeply involved.

The background of the scandal starts with the Camp David accords, signed in March 1979, To sweeten the pot for Egypt, President Carter promised billions of dollars in U.S. military aid. Several prominent American and Egyptian firms submitted proposals for the lucrative contract to ship the arms to Cairci and were assured by Ghazala, Ali and Sabet that they were being given favorable consideration.

Actually, an exclusive contract was secretly swarded to a Genevabased company named Tersam) in April 1979. Yet the Egyptian officials continued to pretend that the bidding was still open, a charade that became more and more apparent to the frustrated legitimate businessmen as the months rolled by.

In early May, a cable from one East Coast businessman to a Cairo associate gave no hint that anything was wrong: "Contacted key Fathers [congressmen] and basically a blank check for both countries to exam upon...2 billion to Egypt next two

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years. Umpire [Ali] must have rationg Washington support to light for Egypt's fair there [of arms contracts]. Fathers and Cage [Pentagon] agree central procurement will save millions and assure quality control..."

The first note of alarm came in a cable from Washington to Cairo on May 15: "Our people say Salem [Hassan Salem, Tersam's Egyptian front man] has exclusive contract with Umpire's signature on it. Is this true?" This, of course, was all too true.

But the response from Cairo was reassuring: "Position still strong as secured [by] Umpire Saturday..."
Umpire office will arrange all neclosesary instructions for registration at conce. We are in the race in advanced position. Umpire insists on fact that no wedding [shipping contract] without our prior knowledge." This assurance from Ali, who was then defense minister, was given a month after the secret deal was made with Tersam.

Next, from Washington: "We have found out from Army Security Assistance Center that a company headed by Hassan Salem of Alexandria, Va., has been given the authority by the Egyptian government to do all freight forwarding..... We'have all been made out to be fools

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ment, Inc., 1312 Vincent Place, McLean, Virginia (556-9500), was contacted at his office on this date and advised of the official identity of the contacting Special Agent and of the nature of the contact. He thereafter provided the following information:	ь6 -2 ь7с -
Commercial Management, Inc., which was set up in approximately October, 1981, presently manages the building at 7777 Lecsburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia.  said that until September 30, 1981, he was employed with the Beatty Leasing and Development Corporation, 6824 Elm Street, McLean, Virginia, but split with this company on September 30, 1981,  He said he managed leasing of various building properties in his prior position and such leasing now is being conducted by the Beatty Leasing and Development Corporation. He said at present, Commercial Management, Inc., handles management and maintenance problems for the building at 7777 Leesburg Pike.	
He said the building at 7777 Leesburg Pike was constructed in approximately 1970 by the Beatty-Elmore Construction Company and the building is owned by and	
Services Corporation which trades under the name "EATSCO" has been a tenant at 7777 Leesburg Pike. He said his contact with EATSCO has been a real estate relationship based on their tenancy at that building.	b6 -2 b7С -
He said in approximately September, 1980, he started negotiations with EATSCO's attorney,, to work up a lease for EATSCO to be a tenant at that location. They already were utilizing space in that building on the second floor, north wing, as a subtenant of Undersea Research which is operated by a retired U. S. Navy Captain named is a long-time tenant of the building	b6 −2 b7С −:
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and at one time had a partner named however, they split up over some disagreement in the past. EATSCO was only a subtenant and not a subsidary or in anyway connected with Undersea Research. He said would still have records regarding the subtenancy of EATSCO and he noted that is still a tenant at 7777 Leesburg Pike.	b6 −2 b7С −2
Prior to a lease being signed, said he was concerned that EATSCO would be good tenants since it is difficult to dislodge tenants once they are in place. He indicated he made two contacts in an effort to establish the reputation of EATSCO. He said that an EATSCO representative told him that the First American Bank was a reference of theirs and he said he then contacted what he believes was First American Bank whom he believes was said that EATSCO was "solid" and that they had substantial deposits with the bank. said he also contacted another person whom he would rather not identify who told him that "the White House" said that EATSCO was a reputable firm or words to that effect.	b6 -2 b7C -2
He said the lease itself was signed with the date of February 5, 1981, but he believes the lease commenced on January 1, 1981. He said when the lease was signed, EATSCO had already moved into the extended area that they would be occupying at the 7777 Leesburg Pike address and had already made significant improvements on the premises such as repainting, carpeting, etc.	
He recalled that he has dealt frequently with a woman possibly in her 50's or older, who appears to have many responsibilities for the owners of EATSCO, and she is still employed with them. He said he had a letter in his file on EATSCO dated November 4, 1980, which related to the negotiation process in connection with the lease signing.	.b6 -2 .b7C -2
said that the attorney he dealt with in connection with the lease, had an office in downtown Washington, D. C., and appeared to be a native American.	b6 -2 b7C -2
said the co-owners of EATSCO are and Thomas Clines. He recalls that he met once at the lease signing and he said that had a reputation of being an impatient type of person.	b6 -2 b7C -2

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He said he recalled meeting Clines on one occasion when they were introduced in a hallway at the 7777 Leesburg Pike building. He recalled that Clines' office at that building is "lavish."

He also recalled that employees at EATSCO refer to as when referring to his position with the firm. He recalled that one of the officials with EATSCO told him in the past that EATSCO is not incorporated. Mrs. told him in the past that EATSCO was a firm that functioned as freight forwarders. He said he cannot recall any mention of EATSCO being involved with military equipment or government contracts.
He said that Mrs was usually at the office at 7777 Leesburg Pike or in the Baltimore, Maryland, office of EATSCO. This latter office is believed to be somewhere in Baltimore, Maryland, possibly on the waterfront. From his contacts at EATSCO, he determined that they have an airplane which is a 707 which is reportedly maintained at the Baltimore-Washington International Airport. His contact at EATSCO at one time who was Maynard Nelson, an EATSCO vice president, said the above-mentioned airplane makes trips to Egypt and he indicated if knew someone who wanted to go to Egypt, to let him know and they could possibly arrange an inexpensive trip said that some people at the building who were involved in the construction of a Marriott Hotel in Cairo, Egypt, indicated an interest in such travel, but he does not know if it actually took place.
the facilities there has been primarily He said, however, he has also had dealings with a Mrs. who handled the facilities at one time but is no longer with EATSCO, with a who is no longer with EATSCO, and with a who is no longer there either.
He said he understands that the new office manager for

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b6 -2 b7C -2 Pike consists of the entire third floor and the south wing only of the fourth floor. He said it totals approximately 16,000 square feet. He said since the original lease was signed, their total space has expanded and it was originally approximately 3,000 to 4,000 square feet. He said the lease that was signed has an expiration date; however, this is privileged information and he declined to provide it on this occasion. He also declined to provide the amount of rent paid by EATSCO for use of the space at 7777 Leesburg Pike. He commented that this is privileged information and would be valuable information for a competitor of his. He said his attorney has advised him to provide such information only in response to a subpoena.

He said there was an entity called SEICO which at one time utilized some space on the fourth floor at 7777 Leesburg Pike. EATSCO paid for the lease expenses and vouched for SEICO. He said he understood that SEICO sold securities systems and he associates with SEICO. He said he talked to a number of times when they were at that building. He said SEICO only stayed there a couple of months and has been gone possibly as much as six months. He said after they left, he received calls from creditors and possibly lawyers inquiring about SEICO.

He said there was also an entity called TERSAM or TERSAN which was on the directory board on the first floor and which was indicated to be associated with EATSCO when they were subtenants of Undersea Research. He cannot provide any more information regarding TERSAM or TERSAN.

advised that if a subpoena was issued for the records he has regarding EATSCO, he would accompany these records to the appropriate location in response to the subpoena. He noted that the Beatty Managing Company, Inc., 6824 Elm Street, McLean, Virginia, also has some records regarding EATSCO's lease and a subpoena should probably be issued to them also if the complete record was desired in the future.

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN TRANSPORT AND SERVICES CORPORATION

FIRST. The name of the corporation is EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN TRANSPORT AND SERVICES CORPORATION.

SECOND. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is located at No. 100 West Tenth Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD. The nature of the business, or objects or purposes to be transacted, promoted or carried on are to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

FOURTH. The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is two hundred (200) shares, all of one class designated Common Stock, having no par value.

FIFTH. The name and mailing address of the incorporator are as follows:

NAME

Rand L. Allen

#### MAILING ADDRESS

1800 M Street, N.W. South Building Washington, D.C. 20036

SIXTH. The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board of Directors shall be fixed in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

SEVENTH. The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

EIGHTH. The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

NINTH. Meetings of stockholders may be held outside the State of Delaware, if the By-Laws so provide. The books of the corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in applicable statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the By-Laws of the corporation. Elections of directors need not be by ballot unless the By-Laws of the corporation shall so provide.

TENTH. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this

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certificate of incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, does make this certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly has hereunto set his hand and seal this 8th day of August, 1979.

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## 3. BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH J. CAPPUCCI (U.S. AIR FORCE - RETIRED):

Date of birth January 1, 1913, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, former Director of U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) and former Director of Defense Investigative Service (DIS), reportedly was contact for Ed Wilson's organization in Egypt, resides at Falls Church, Virginia, operated entity called Joseph J. Cappucci Associates at Washington, D.C.

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a lawyer, who has recently resided in and	18
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citizen, and is	D
at Baltimore, Maryland; his company does freight forwarding for EATSCO.	
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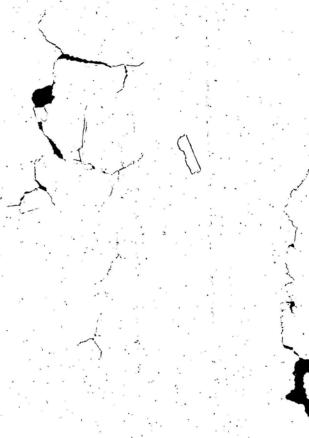
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He is reportedly an E operates liaison and Cairo, Egypt.	gyptian, who, as b6 -2 offices for RATSCO at Alexandria b7C -2
17. WILLIAM WELLS: Former CIA Deputy Dir	ector of Operations (DDO).(5-15-1-
18. JACK WHITNER OR WHITIER:	
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	Very truly yours,  LAWRENCE KARL YORK Special Agent in Charge
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was interviewed on the morning of this date at a conference room in the basement of the Office of the United States Attorney, 701 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia. She was accompanied throughout by the attorney for the Egyptian American Transport and Services Corporation (EATSCO), At the outset she was advised of the official identities of the interviewing Special Agents and of the nature of the interview.	Ь6 −2 Ь7С −2
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In about June to July, 1979, Tersam joined with an entity called SSI to form EATSCO. The principal with SSI was Tom Clines.

She recalled that in about May, 1979, the employees at the office began to expand as Tersam, USA expanded. She mentioned that Tersam, USA was an entity incorporated in the United States and was the with it.	b6 -2
She said she heard that needed a United States contact with experience operating in the United States and as a result he got Clines and SSI to join with him in becoming EATSCO.	b7C −2
She said	
EATSCO, Her position at present is	
that of and she answers to	(
Her duties as involve the EATSCO, Tersam and Krumsa, as well	
as for East Aviation. She said she also does	b6 -2 b7C -2
for the National Alarm Service Corporation (NASC). Regarding NASC, EATSCO is a fifty-one percent owner of it with the	273 2
remaining forty-nine percent being owned by Maynard Nelson	
advised that for her work with EATSCO she	
receives a	b6 -2
this salary. She also receives for her work with East Aviation and	b7C -2
for her work with Tersam.	
In her position These are as follows:	
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and has been in that position for about three and a half to four months.	b6 -2
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2. , who performs functions relating to and	
to she has been employed there	
for just over a year.	

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3, who handles, and for East Aviation. She has been there about a year.
and assists in various areas where needed. She has been there just over a year.
She said these above employees were added with the growth of EATSCO and the only employee that she had previously who left was who was the at one time. She said up to about a year ago, with assistance by
COLONEL BRANDT:
She said Colonel Brandt handles logistics matters and puts together the vouchers that are submitted to the Egyptian Procurement Office. She said once these vouchers are prepared they are submitted for checking them as to accuracy (but not content).
R. G. HOBELMANN COMPANY:
She said she talks to personnel at this company in connection with arranging Her prime contact in this regard is
EAST AVIATION:
She said is East Aviation.  AFI:
She said she usually goes through the R.G. Hobelmann Company in regards to business relating to AFI. Her prime contact in this regard is, who is either with AFI or with the Hobelmann Company. He works at the AFI warehouse near Baltimore, Maryland.

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# SALARIES AT EATSCO:

for EATSCO employees.	
She said on the corporate account three said	ignatures
are necessary for disbursements. The authorized p	persons
in this regard are	and
Bud Brandt. She mentioned that Maynard Nelson is	also
authorized to sign in lieu of or Brandt.	

She said that EATSCO has no formal budget but that

# BANK ACCOUNTS:

She said that EATSCO has or has had the following bank accounts:

Riggs National Bank: There are presently three accounts at this bank; (1) an EATSCO operating account; (2) an EATSCO payroll account; (3) a trust account in the name "EATSCO Trust Account". (This account is associated with the Egyptian Government).

She said formerly there was an EATSCO savings account at the Riggs National Bank and there was also another trust account. The reason for closing the trust account is unknown and it was only open for a brief period in 1979. It was in the name "EATSCO Trust Account" and was also associated with the Egyptian Government.

First American Bank: There are presently two accounts at this bank; (1) an EATSCO operating account; (2) and a trust account in the name "EATSCO Trust Account" which is associated with the Egyptian Government.

She said that EATSCO had one other trust account at the First American Bank in the past.

# Town and Country Bank, Falls Church, Virginia:

She said EATSCO has one account at this bank and this is an operating account which functions as a petty cash account for small disbursements.

# Credit Suisse Bank, Geneva Switzerland:

EATSCO formerly had a trust account at this bank in the name "EATSCO Trust Account." This account was closed out as the financial return on the account was not as good as could be obtained in the United States. This account was closed out in about February, 1982, and had been opened for over a year.

## FUND TRANSFERS:

She said to make transfers between the trust accounts, EATSCO did not need the approval of Egyptian Government officials. For any disbursement from any of these trust accounts, however, the approval of Egyptian officials was necessary. She said EATSCO did transfer funds between the trust accounts in connection with short term investments.

# ADVANCES TO EATSCO:

She advised that in connection with the over fifty million dollars in advances received by EATSCO, which funds had originated at the U.S. Treasurer's Federal Financing Bank, these advances were put into trust accounts. The advances were granted for the purpose of being held for disbursement as charges for shipments and related to shipments occurred. Once disbursements were made in connection with the advances, vouchers were sent by EATSCO to the Egyptian Government showing them how the funds had been disbursed.

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She said she understood that interest received in connection with these advances was to go to EATSCO and she said that she was aware that the Egyptian Government had sent a letter to EATSCO to this effect. She said she is not aware of any document or communication to the United States Department of Defense or the United States Treasury Department telling them of this arrangement between EATSCO and the Egyptian Government.

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She said it appeared to her that the advances went to EATSCO as they were necessary to give EATSCO capital to operate as the Logistics Manager for Egypt in connection with the U.S. Foreign Military sales loan purchases.

# INVESTMENT OF ADVANCES RECEIVED:

The advances that were received were invested in the following three instruments:

- 1. Certificates of deposit.
- 2. Euro dollars.
- 3. Repurchase agreements.

She said the certificates of deposit were purchased at the Riggs National Bank and the First American Bank.

She said the Euro dollars are dollars deposited outside the United States, purchased from the Credit Suisse Bank and the Riggs National Bank.

She said the repurchase agreements were short term investments that involved the purchase of a government security which had a specified repurchase date.

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LOANS TO	EATSCO C	FFICERS	3:			

She said in two installments of five hundred thousand dollars each, Tom Clines was loaned one million dollars in Mid-August, 1981, by EATSCO. She said that this money was money that EATSCO earned and that was the largest loan made to any officer of EATSCO. She said the two installments were about a week apart in Mid-August, 1981.

Tom Clines

one million dollar loan from EATSCO. She said she believes

this money came out of the EATSCO operating account at either the Riggs National Bank or the First American Bank.

providing this money to Clines. She recalls that one of the checks was from the Riggs National Bank for five hundred thousand dollars.

In connection with this loan, interest, possibly in the neighborhood of nine to twelve percent, was taken out of Clines monthly salary. Eventually, the loan was assigned to SSI and became part of the settlement that EATSCO made with SSI when Clines severed his association with EATSCO. She said the final payment in connection with this settlement occurred in early July, 1982, and was for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. She thinks the final settlement between EATSCO and SSI was for 2.25 million dollars. The settlement was also to include interest due on the loan and Clines also obtained a Mercedes automobile and office furniture from his office at EATSCO in connection with the settlement.

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### EATSCO PROFIT:

She said she understands that EATSCO obtains its profit as follows:

- 1. From the management fee of .23 percent.
- 2. From interest income derived from investment of U.S. Treasury Department advances.
- 3. From commissions earned on ocean and air freight. One such commission was a booking commission which would be paid for example by a shipping line. Another possible commission, exact nature unknown, was where EATSCO obtained a check from the R.G. Hobelmann Company. She said there was a split arrangement between EATSCO and the Hobelmann Company on commissions wherein EATSCO got 75 percent and Hobelmann got 25 percent.

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EATSCO AUDITS:
She said EATSCO is audited annually by as of the end of the
riscal year (October 31).
She advised in early 1982,
Government have come over to review EATSCO operations in the past. She said she never talked to any of these representatives about finances or accounting matters at EATSCO and said that Bud Brandt handled these visitors in this regard.
EGYPTIAN PROCUREMENT OFFICE:
She said she has had limited contact with representatives of this office but has met officials there. She said Bud Brandt is the main contact for them at EATSCO.
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION:
Bud Brandt in
"restating the invoices" in connection with some questions that had been raised by the Maritime Administration regarding EATSCO's
invoices. She said the "bottom line" did not change in connection with these invoices when they were "restated" but that the charges
reflected thereon were recategorized. She said as far as she knows, Brandt, did the recategorizing.

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#### LEDGERS:

She said EATSCO has a "detailed general ledger" that had been generated through the computer of the CPA Firm that handles EATSCO's account. The use of this computer started a couple of months after EATSCO began its operations. She said at present, EATSCO has its own "in-house" computer which is still in the process of being set up. This computer was obtained so that EATSCO could be more up to date through use of its own computer. So far this EATSCO computer only contains data for 1982. She said she does not know if the previous information regarding EATSCO is still on the CPA Firm's computer but said that EATSCO has the printouts from that computer.

#### EATSCO COMPUTERS:

She said that EATSCO has two computers, one at the EATSCO office at Falls Church, which is a Basic Four System 410 and is the one mentioned just above. Another computer is at the AFI warehouse near Baltimore and is a Basic Four Computer, model unknown. This latter computer is used in connection with cost accounting relating to shipments.

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at EATSCO at the end of	He is
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responsible for	activities at EATSCO.

#### CASH:

She said EATSCO initially tried to build up cash reserves as the fluctuation in shipping expenses requires such reserves.

#### LETTERS OF CREDIT:

She said Bud Brandt primarily handles these matters.

#### EATSCO BILLING SYSTEM:

For billings relating to the Foreign Military Sales
Program, a voucher system is utilized which Bud Brandt handles.
She said \_\_\_\_\_ checks the accuracy of the figures
submitted and matches these also to his computer printout.

For billings relating to Non-Foreign Military sales matters these go through Brandt's department, but does the actually invoicing.	
R.G. HOBELMANN COMPANY:	b6 - b7С
She said she has met and has had some contact with him. She does not know who selected Hobelmann to be EATSCO's freight forwarder but that the Hobelmann Company was brought in at an early stage in EATSCO's operations.	Б/С
TRAVEL:	
She said she has made foreign trips in connection with her EATSCO employment and all have been since She made one trip to to meet with at in She travelled by herself and this was in connection with business matters involving bringing him up to date on how things were going at EATSCO.	b6 - b7С
She also made one trip  was at the end of and was to bring up to date on EATSCO matters. The trip to was approximately and was to meet Mr. to bring him up to date.  Discussed during that meeting also was the employees at EATSCO.  She said all trips as, mentioned above were made by herself and she travelled via first class.	ъ6 - ъ7С
She said she and she mentioned that he has been out of the country since the end of She said he has always travelled a great deal since she has been associated with him, but she cannot recall him being gone for this long a period in the past.	b6 - b7C
She said that he has a residence in a apartment in and she thinks that his family is residing there with him now in connection with She said she initially met	

TOM CLINES:	
She met Clines through and her relationship with Clines has been a professional one.	
She does not know personally.	b6 -2
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She does not know him personally, has never met him, but knows that he had something to do with the operations of	
TED SHACKLEY:	
She knows that Shackley was an associate of Tom Clines and she said she may have met him at the EATSCO office in the past.	
She said in connection with her visits to meet with abroad on occasions, as mentioned above, she never on those occasions. She said that had taken loans from EATSCO in the past and these ranged from a few hundred dollars in amount to up to aggregate amount of a hundred thousand dollars. She said she does not believe that EATSCO booked any interest in connection with these loans to and she does not think that there was any formal note prepared in connection with them. She indicated that the interest on these loans varied.	b6 -2 b7C -2
EATSCO COMPANY CARS:	
She said that Bud Brandt, Maynard Nelson, and all have been provided with Oldsmobile vehicles that are EATSCO Company cars. She said that has a company car which is a Mercedes-Benz automobile.	ъ6 −2 ъ7с −2

EATSCO'S CPA CONTR	ACT:	
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She said is her prime contact at the at EATSCO two days a week or more and she contact with him. She said is at the CPA Firm who is in charge of the EATSCO account.	ъ6 -2 ъ7С -2
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He was employed by EATSCO in the past and was in charge of the National Alarm Service Company as well as of Systems Engineering Company (SEICO)left shortly after Tom Clines left EATSCO. She said that has no known relationship to	ъ6 -2 ъ7С -2
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She said she has heard this name in the past but cannot associate it further.	b6 −2 .b7С −2
TERSAM OF PANAMA:	
She said that EATSCO has made some payments to Tersam of Panama and one was a reimbursement of expenses in connection with a plane chartered in Europe. She said she thinks that no single payment was made to Tersam that exceeded one hundred thousand dollars.	
EATSCO - EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT:	
She said that EATSCO obtained	
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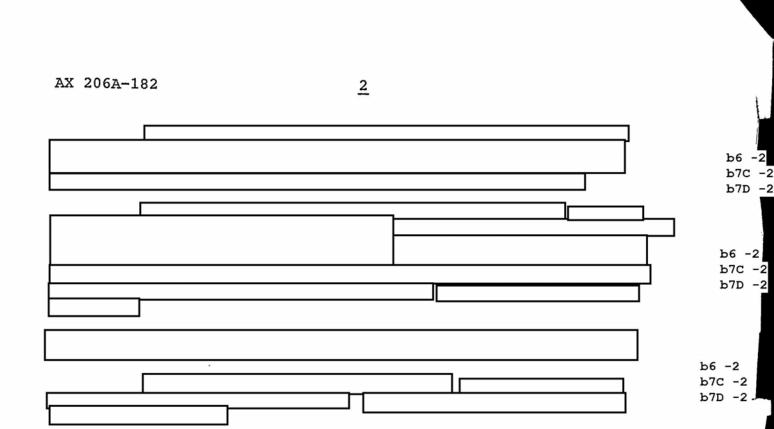
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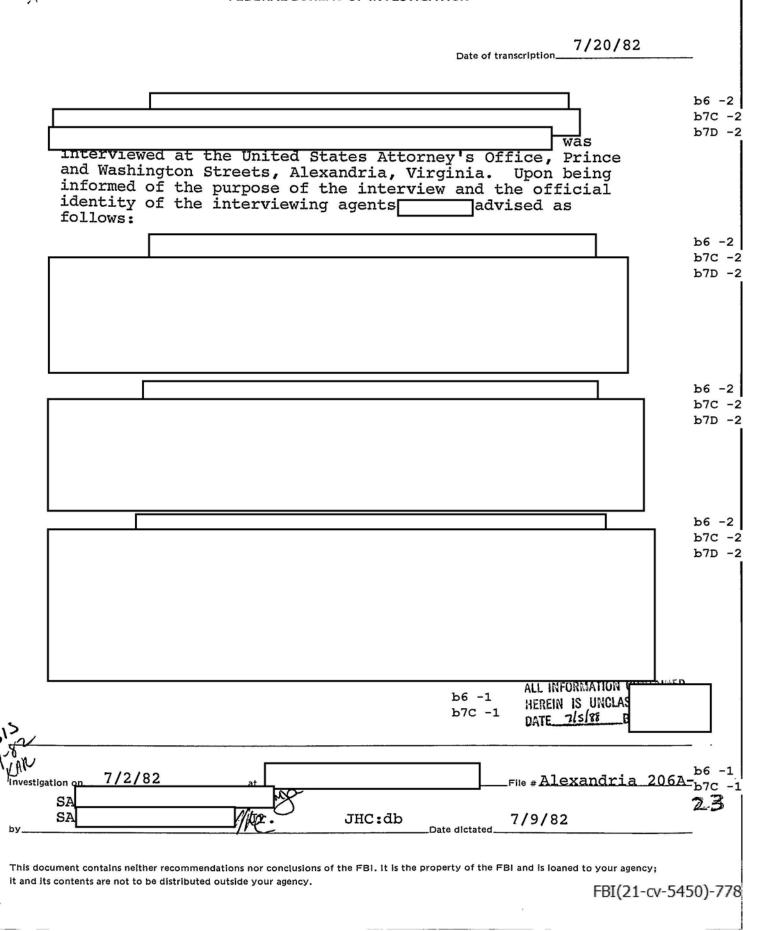
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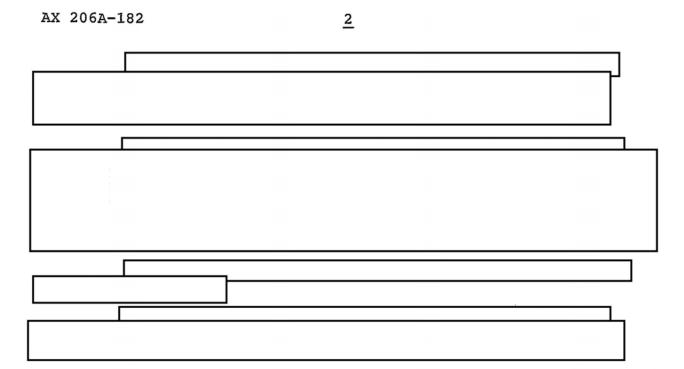


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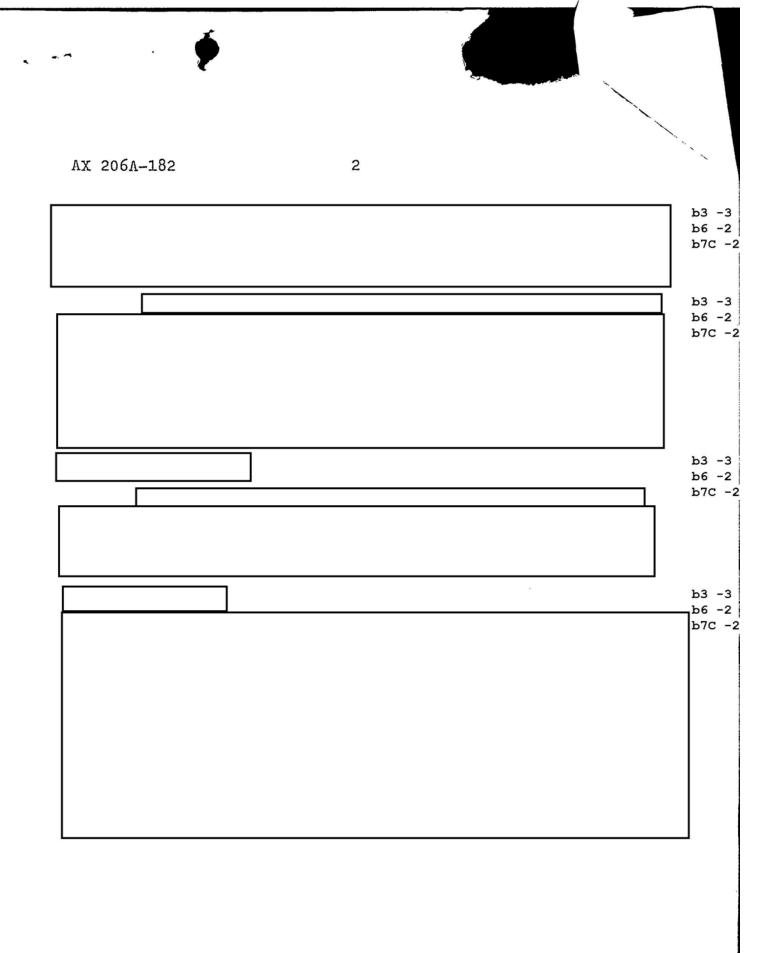
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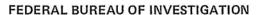
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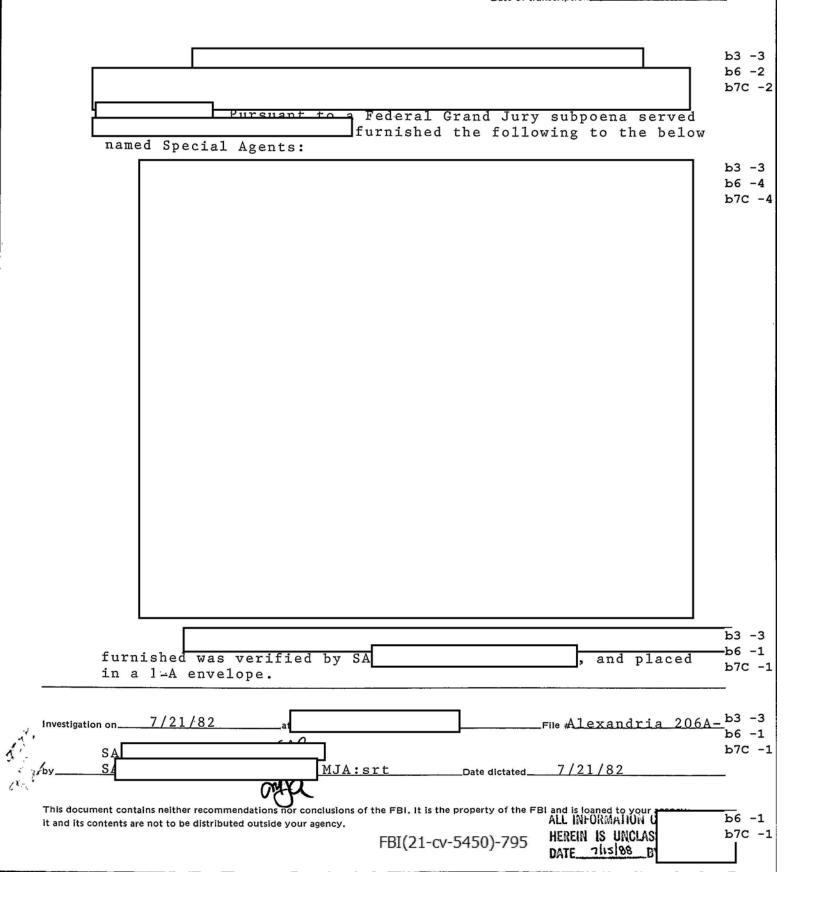
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THIS COMMUNICATION BEING FORWARDED TO REQUEST FBIHQ APPROVAL

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AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, FBIHQ MUST BE CONTINUOUSLY APPRISED OF THE STATUS OF ALL INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTERS, IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE FBI'S VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES. THESE INCLUDE REPORTING RESULTS OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS IN WRITING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DCJ), AND DISSEMINATING PERTINENT INFORMATION TO OTHER AGENCIES THAT HAVE AN INTEREST IN WILSON/TERPIL MATTERS. ADDITIONALLY, FBIHQ, AS WELL AS

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IT IS NOTED THAT NUMEROUS INVESTIGATIONS OR PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES OF VARYING SIGNIFICANCE HAVE BEEN INITIATED.

ALEXANDRIA IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT "INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS" ON THE FOLLOWING CASES:

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FAG-DOD; (AX 296-132)
4) EDWIN P. WILSON; BRIBERY/COI
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5) EDWIN P. WILSON; BRIBERY/COI
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EACH REPORT SHOULD CONTAIN RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION

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IT IS NOTED THAT DISCUSSIONS AT DOJ WILSON/TERPIL TASK

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	Prior to being typed in final form, a draft of the audit program was furnished to Assistant United States  Attorney During the week of July 19,  1982, AUSA told SA that the audit prograb6 -1, -2, -4  had been reviewed and approved by both AUSA and b7c -1, -2, -4  Deputy Chief-Public Integrity Section,
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# Ex-C.I.A. Agent's Associates Run Arms Export Concerns

The following article is based on reporting by Phillip Taubman and Jeff Gerth and was written by Mr. Taubman.

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 — A series of tors Inc., a petroleum services corpora-

military equipment to foreign governments, especially in the Middle East. are operated by a group of men once closely associated at the Central Intelligence Agency with Edwin P. Wilson, a former C.I.A. agent who has been charged with illegally shipping explosives to Libya. ... One of the companies, A.P.I. Distribu-

interlocking businesses here that trans- | tion that has employed at least four forfer advanced technology and sensitive mer C.I.A. agents, was established by Mr. Wilson in 1978 for Thomas G. Clines, who was an active senior agency official at the time, according to Mr. Clines. Another Clines company, Mr. Clines said; was started with a loan arranged in Switzerland that involved Mr. Wilson's Geneva attorney, and Mr. Clines said he could not rule out the possibility that Mr. Wilson was involved in the loan.

Another of the businesses, the Egyptian American Transport and Services Corporation, known as Eatsco, has an exclusive contract with the Egyptian Government to handle the shipment to Egypt of billions of dollars in military equipment bought in the United States. Mr. Clines said he owned 49 percent of Eatsco.

Federal investigators say there is

additional evidence linking Mr. Wilson to some of the companies. For example, notations about Eatsco and an affiliate appear in handwritten notes made by a man charged with attempting to murder a Libyan dissident last year in Fort Collins, Colo., Federal law enforcement officials said. These officials said they had evidence that made them believe that the notes were made by the suspect, Eugene A. Tafoya, during or after a meeting with Mr. Wilson. The officials believe Mr. Wilson may have arranged and financed the assassination attempt.

None of the men or corporations have been accused of criminal conduct, according to Federal authorities. All the businessmen involved denied having any current business or financial rela-

tionship with Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson's name does not appear on any of the companies' incorporation papers. Mr. Clines said in an interview yesterday that his former ties to Mr. Wilson had "haunted" him and hurt his business.

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The extent to which these men and companies may be linked to Mr. Wilson is part of the emerging puzzle about all of Mr. Wilson's acitivities over the last

Already, that puzzle has raised questions for many senior Government officials about the Government's lack of control over the transfer of sensitive technology abroad by former senior military and intelligence officials. They also say they are troubled by the C.I.A.'s inability to prevent private misuse of intelligence and international connections by its current and former. employees.

. The sale of advanced technology and military equipment abroad is carefully controlled by Federal law and Government regulations that are enforced by the Department of Commerce and the Department of State, but officials at both agencies acknowledge that the laws and regulations have frequently been circumvented by Mr. Wilson and others. · · . . . . . . . . .

C.I.A. officials say the agency has no mechanism to prevent former employees from capitalizing in private life on intelligence connections and information they acquired while working for the agency. William J. Casey, the Director of, Central Intelligence, announced earlier this summer that, largely in response to Mr. Wilson's activities, he had ordered a review of agency policies in this area.

Officials said, for example, that they were concerned that Mr. Wilson had used agency employees in his personal business activities. In one instance in 1976, Mr. Wilson, who was no longer working for the Government, secured the help of key C.I.A. officials in an unsuccessful effort to sell highly sensitive surveillance equipment to Egypt, according to former Wilson associates.

According to Justice Department officials, in another instance, also in 1976, Mr. Wilson hired Rafael Quintero, a former C.I.A. contract agent who had reported to Mr. Clines, for a fee of \$1 million to assassinate a Libyan dissident living in exile in Egypt.

Such an assassination plan, detailed in the 1980 indictment of Mr. Wilson, was never carried out. In 1978, public records in Texas show, Mr. Quintero became secretary and director of A.P.I. Distributors.

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# Network of Wilson Associates

The establishment of the corporations and the emergence of a network of former Wilson associates in the Washington area occurred around 1978, at about the time Mr. Wilson was shifting his operations overseas, according to Wilson associates. The people in this network, clustered in the same Virginia office buildings, employing the same lawyers and engaging in some of the same business activities that Mr. Wilson did, also have in common longstanding friendships with Mr. Wilson.

Despite the numerous links to Mr. Wilson, the men and companies discussed here have not been systematically scrutinized by Federal authorities, Government officials said. The main reason, they said, is that the Justice Department investigation and prosecution of Mr. Wilson have concentrated on activities that occurred between 1976 and 1978.

In 1976, according to Justice Department officials, Mr. Wilson, a former contract employee of the C.I.A. who was involved in the Bay of Pigs invasion and other covert operations, closed a deal with the leader of Libya, Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi. The deal called for Mr. Wilson to sell his expertise in intelligence, arms and explosives to the militant Arab nation in North Africa to train terrorists, the officials said.

Last year, Mr. Wilson and another former C.I.A. agent, Frank E. Terpil, were indicted by a Federal grand jury here on charges of illegally shipping ex-plosives to Libya and conspiring to murder Umar Abdullah Muhayshi, a former member of the Libyan Revolutionary Council who had defected to neighboring Egypt, a country hostile to Libya.

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Terpil are fugitives. Mr. Terpil is believed to be living in Beirut, and Mr. Wilson currently lives in Tripoli, the Libyan capital, Federal investigators said.

'According to a survey of corporate records in the United Sates and overseas, as well as interviews with more than 50 businessmen, lawyers and government officials, the central figure in the network of individuals and companies is Mr. Clines, who worked at the C.I.A. for 30 years. The companies are involved in Saudi Arabia, Latin America and the Far East as well as Libya, Egypt and Mexico. . . . . . .

## Clines's Friendship With Wilson

Before Mr. Clines retired from the agency in October 1978, he served as director of training in the directorate of operations, also known as the clandestine services, according to intelligence officials. Before supervising the training of covert agents and other intelligence operatives, Mr. Clines served under cover himself as an agent in Southeast Asia and played a role in the Bay of Pigs invasion, intelligence officials said.

Mr. Clines met Mr. Wilson at the C.I.A., and the two men became close friends, according to former associates. In 1976, when Mr. Wilson, no longer working for the C.I.A., was arranging for the manufacture of explosive timing devices to sell to Libya, Mr. Clines said he was sitting with Mr. Wilson in a Virginia bar as production plans for the timers were worked out with representatives of Scientific Communications Inc. of Dallas, a longtime supplier to the C.I.A. Mr. Clines later said he was there inadvertently, as a social friend of Mr. Wilson, and that he felt he was "used" by Mr. Wilson.

In an inferview last month, Mr. Clines said Mr. Wilson played no role in A.P.I. Distributors, In another interview yes-

terday, Mr. Clines said that in June 1978, five months before his departure from the C.I.A., he asked Mr. Wilson to help establish the private corporation so he could go into business on his retirement from the agency.

According to incorporation records in Texas, the paperwork to create A.P.I. Distributors was handled for Mr. Clines by the Washington law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, which represented Mr. Wilson at the time.

Mr. Clines also said yesterday that in an effort to remove any Wilson connection from A.P.I., he moved quickly after he retired from the C.I.A. in October 1978 to change the company's attorneys, who held the corporation's records. However, records of the CT Corporation System, which assisted in the registra-tion of A.P.I., show that attorneys were not switched until April 29, 1980, a few days after the indictment of Mr. Wilson, according to a CT official.

Incorporation papers list Mr. Clines as president, Mr. Quintero as secretary and director and Ricardo A. Chavez as treasurer and director. According to senior intelligence officials, Mr. Chavez also worked for the C.I.A. and, like Mr. Quintero, reported directly to Mr. Clines, who was both men's "control officer."

Federal investigators said that in 1976, when Mr. Wilson, financed by Libya, was looking for someone to assassinate Mr. Muhayshi, the Libyan defector living in Egypt, he hired Mr. Quintero, who the investigators say is the unnamed assassin described in the Wilson indictment.

The investigators said Mr. Wilson offered Mr. Quintero and two other Cubans \$1 million for the assignment and gave Mr. Quintero a check for \$30,000 to cover preparation expenses.

Mr. Clines said Mr. Quintero questioned whether the C.I.A. was involved and reported the assignment to him. Mr. Clines in turn told two senior officials at the agency, he said. They sent word back that the planned murder was not sanctioned by the agency, Mr. Clines said, and Mr. Quintero and the two. Cubans never attempted to execute a contract.

Shortly after the founding of A.P.I. Distributors, which sells oil-drilling equipment and explores for oil, primarily in Mexico, it opened offices in Houston, sharing quarters with a freight-forwarding company that Mr. Wilson helped to establish several years earlier, according to corporate records the interview. and former business associates of Mr. Wilson.

Justice Department officials said that former employees of the company, Aroundworld Shipping and Chartering Inc., are currently under investigation and may be indicted for a role in the shipment of 20 tons of plastic explosives

After his retirement from the C.I.A., Mr. Clines said, he also founded two other companies, Systems Services International Inc., also called S.S.I., and International Research and Trade Ltd., known by the initials I.R.T.

S.S.I., incorporated in Delaware in September 1978, was founded to sell to security systems and to handle the procurement and sale of military hardware, according to a company official. I.R.T., according to an executive, was involved with "logistics systems" and 'storage."

Actually, according to incorporation records, there are two I.R.T. companies. One was incorporated in Bermuda in April 1979 and registered there with the Registrar of Companies. The other, International Research and Trade U.S.) Ltd., was incorporated in Delaware in December 1980. Mr. Clines said that earlier this year he paid back the Swiss loan that involved Mr. Wilson's attorney when he set up I.R.T. Bermu-

In August 1979, Mr. Clines established the Egyptian American Transport and Services Corporation with a former official in the Egyptian Government, Hussein K. Salem. The company, which was incorporated in Delaware but has its headquarters in Falls Church, Va., was founded at the time the United States reduced restrictions on the sale of military equipment to Egypt, when sales of such equipment were starting to grow rapidly.

Shortly after the formation of Eatsco. the Egyptian Government awarded it an exclusive contract to handle the shipment of all military equipment purchased in the United States, with the exception of aircraft flown to Egypt by the United States Air Force and other sensitive equipment, which is handled by the American Government. Last year, according to Defense Department records. Egypt ordered \$2.5 billion worth of military equipment from the United States.

In an interview, Mr. Salem said he owned 51 percent of Eatsco through another corporation, called Tersam U.S.A. Inc. He said Mr. Clines, through S.S.I., Inc. He said IVIT. Cililes, uncues owned 49 percent.

The two men said they met 15 years ago in the Far East. Both said Mr. Wilson had no interest and had played no role in Eatsco. Mr. Salem said he had never met Mr. Wilson and had never heard his name before it was raised in

Material found in a court-ordered search of the home of Mr. Tafoya, the man charged with the attempted assassination in Colorado, included notes in Mr. Tafoya's handwriting. Among them appeared the following, according to Federal investigators: "Salam Hussian (former Egyptian intell ... EATS Egyp to Libya in 1977. tian American Transport Svc. Co. 7777

Leesburg Pike, Suite 307 Falls Church, VA."

. Investigators said Mr. Tafoya apparently meant Mr. Salem but partly misspelled the name. Mr. Salem denied that he was ever associated with Egyptian intelligence.

F.B.I. officials said they were looking for explanations of these and other notations made by Mr. Tafoya on the same piece of paper, including the names, slightly misspelled, of Egypt's current Foreign Minister, Kamal Hassan Ali, and Defense Minister, Mohammad Abu Ghazala, Federal investigators said they believed that Mr. Tafoya had made the notes either during or after a conversation with Mr. Wilson.

## Evidence of Meeting Cited . . .

The investigators say they have evidence to substantiate that such a meeting took place, including passport entries showing that Mr. Tafoya and Mr. Wilson were in Malta and Libya at the same time. Telephone records obtained by the investigators include numerous calls from Mr. Tafoya's residence to Mr. Wilson in Libya.

The notes, in Mr. Tafoya's handwrit-

ing, include:
"Defense Minister [underlined] often finishes up his official business in a few days, and then takes time to clean up personal business at EATS. notes, Mr. Tafoya identified Mr. Ali as Defense Minister. Mr. Ali held that job until June, when he became Foreign Minister. He identified Mr. Ghazala as the military attaché at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, a post he held several years ago.

Former associates of Mr. Wilson said that despite his close ties with Libya, a nation viewed with extreme hostility by Egypt, he also had longstanding ties with Egypt. They said that in the mid 1970's, for example, after he had left the C.I.A., Mr. Wilson played a central role in trying to sell electronic equipment to Egypt on behalf of a California manufacturer. In that period, these former associates said, Mr. Wilson dealt frequently with senior officials in the Egyptian intelligence service.

Help for Other Wilson Friends

As Mr. Clines has expanded his activities in private business, he has helped other friends of Mr. Wilson from inside and outside the C.I.A. to get started or established in business.

The most prominent is Theodore G. Shackley, former deputy to the director of operations at the agency, one of the C.I.A.'s most powerful and sensitive positions. As with Mr. Clines, Mr. Shackley met Mr. Wilson at the agency

and the two men became friends. According to senior intelligence officials, Mr. Shackley indirectly came to Mr. Wilson's defense when Mr. Wilson was under attack or investigation. In 1977, when charges of misconduct on the part of Mr. Wilson and other intelligence operatives were first brought to the attention of the C.I.A., Mr. Shackley wrote a memo to Stansfield Turner, then Di-rector of Central Intelligence, question-ing the credibility of Kevin P. Mulcahy, a former agency employeee and Wilson business associate who was making the charges.

Intelligence officials also said that Mr. Shackley played a role in 1977 in discouraging the Senate Intelligence Committee from opening an investigation into Mr. Wilson's conduct and his relationship to the C.I.A. In an interview last month, Mr. Shackley declined to discuss his activities while at the C.I.A.

In May 1976, at the time Mr. Wilson was becoming heavily involved in Libya, he arranged a meeting with Mr. Shackley at Mr. Shackley's homa in Bethesda to discuss, among other things, his hopes of selling electronic military equipment to Egypt on behalf of the California manufacturer, according to Mr. Mulcahy, who attended the meet

## Military Hardware Discussed

Mr. Mulcahy, who was working for Mr. Wilson at the time, said he and Mr. Wilson were joined by Harry Rastatter, a business associate of Mr. Terpil who had recently returned from a trip to Egypt, Turkey and Iran. "We talked about Turkish, Iranian and Egyptian interests in acquiring sophisticated mili-tary and intelligence hardware," Mr. Mulcahy recalled in an interview.

Mr. Mulcahy said Mr. Wilson had told him that the meeting was designed to solicit Mr. Shackley's aid and the aid of the C.I.A. to persuade the State Department to issue export licenses for sale of advanced electronic equipment to Egypt, Iran and Turkey, some of which was barred from export at the time.

"At the end of the meeting," Mr. Mul-cahy said, "Shackley told us he wanted some of this to come in the front door of the agency. He said to pass through all the Egyptian stuff in writing through the agency's contacts office." That office, in downtown Washington, is where outsiders can make contact with the Let good of a larger track.

Several days later, according to Mr. Mulcahy, he and Mr. Rastatter went to the office for an appointment with Col. Jack Weyand. Later, on June 1, 1976, Mr. Mulcahy wrote a memo to Colonel Weyand outlining the "wish list" of products Mr. Wilson hoped to sell to Egypt.

Mr. Mulcahy gave a copy of the memo to The New York Times. It lists a number of highly advanced electronic devices used for the interception of communications that were banned from sale to Egypt at the time, according State Department officials. These officials, in the Office of Munitions Control, said they could find no evidence that the items proposed for sale were approved at the time.

Mr. Shackley has acknowledged that he attended the May meeting at his house, but said his purpose in talking to Mr. Wilson was to collect information from non-C.I.A. sources. He said he was unaware at the time of Mr. Wilson's activities in Libya.

When Shackley left the C.I.A. in September 1979, he went to work for Mr. Clines at A.P.I. Distributors, S.S.I., and I.R.T. Ltd. Friends of Mr. Shackley familiar with his business activities said he viewed the association with Mr. Clines as a way of getting established in private business. They said that after Mr. Wilson was indicted, Mr. Shackley decided to reduce his association with Mr. Clines and his ventures. Last September, Mr. Shackley founded Research Associates International, a consulting company. Research Associates currently shares office space in Rosslyn, Va., with S.S.I. and I.R.T. Ltd., and the incorporation paperwork for Mr. Shackley's company was handled by the Washington law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, which represents A.P.I., I.R.T., S.S.I. and Eatsco, according to company officials.

Friends of Mr. Shackley said he was looking for separate office space for Research Associates.

## Lowers Has Offices in Building

Another former associate of Mr. Wil son, Donald Lowers, who managed Mr. Wilson's farm in Virginia and later handled administrative duties for Mr. Wilson, recently moved into the same Falls
Church building that houses Eatsco.
Mr. Lowers's employer, the Systems

Engineering International Corporation, known as Seico, was founded in June in Delaware. Incorporation paperwork was handled by Shaw, Pittman Potts & Trowbridge, according to incorporation documents. 

Mr. Lowers, who declined to be interviewed further unless his name was withheld from publication, described himself as marketing director of the company. He refused to identify its owners or directors.

Others familiar with the company said one its top executives is a former C.I.A. official. Sources familiar with Seico said that the company, which has sold security systems to the United States and foreign governments, was set up to replace another security-systems company that was started in part wih funding from Mr. Wilson.

A business associate of Mr. Clines said that Mr. Clines was thinking of buying Seico, which has sold security equipment to Eatsco.

. The investigation of Mr. Wilson, triggered five years ago by Mr. Mulcahy, is far from complete. Investigators expect new indictments shortly involving the 1977 sale of explosives to Libya. And some senators have privately expressed an interest in exploring Mr. Wilson's activities as well as the Government's handling of the case.



Former agent for the Central Intelligence Agency who has been charged with illegally shipping explosives to Libya as part of an operation to train terrorists there. Federal investigators say they have evidence that he commercially exploited his intelligence connections while employed by the U.S. gov-

## Mr. Wilson's Former Associates

## THOMAS G. CLINES

Former senior C.I.A. official who is connected with several Wilson-linked companies, joining one of them while he was still with the intelligence agency.

## THEODORE G. SHACKLEY

Former deputy to the director of operations at the C,I.A., one of the agency's most powerfula meeting at his home in 1976 ... equipment to Egypt was discussed.

An ex-C.I.Á. contract employee whose "contact officer" in the intelligence agency - was Mr. Clines. According to Fedèral ··· investigators, Mr. Quintero was hired by Mr. Wilson in 1976 to assassinate a Libyan dissident living in exile in Egypt.

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# The Corporate Connection

## Egyptian American Transport and Services Corporation (Eatsco)

Handles the shipment to Egypt of billions of dollars in military equipment purchased in United States.
Principal shareholder with 51%: Husseln K. Salem

Owner with 49% share: Thomas G. Clines

## A.P.I. Distributors Inc.

Supplies oil drilling equipment and explores for oil, primarily in Mexico. The company was set up for Mr. Clines by Mr. Wilson while Mr. Clines was a C.I.A. employee. A.P.I. shared quarters in Houston with a freight-forwarding company, Aroundworld Shipping and Chartering Inc., that Mr. Wilson helped establish earlier, according to corporate records and associates' statements. U.S. officials say Aroundworld employees may have handled the shipping of 20 tons of plastic explosives to Libya in 1977 for Mr. Wil-President: Thomas G. Clines
Secretary and Director: Rafael Quintero
Treasurer and Director: Ricardo A. Chavez

President: Thomas G. Clines

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Consultant: Theodore G. Shackley

# Systems Services International Inc. (S.S.I.)

Founded to sell security systems and handle the procurement and sale of military hard-President: Thomas G. Clines

Consultant: Theodore G. Shackley

International Research and Trade (Bermuda) Ltd. (I.R.T.)
Involved with logistics systems and classifications. Involved with logistics systems and storage. The corporation was founded originally in Bermuda with financing from unknown Swiss sources.

President: Thomas G. Clines

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## Research Associates International

A consulting company that shares office space with S.S.I. and I,R.T., two companies founded by Mr. Clines.
President: Theodore G. Shackley

## Systems Engineering International Corporation (Seico)

Sells security systems here and abroad. Incorporation paperwork handled by law firm that represents I.R.T., S.S.I., Eatsco and Research Associates. The company has supplied equipment to Eatsco, and has its offices one floor above that corporation.

.Marketing Director: Donald Lowers

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# Palestinian Holds Contract For U.S. Arms

The exclusive contract for shipping U.S. arms to Egypt is held by a company that was founded by a Palestinian and may still be controlled by him.

Egyptian sources say they are "100 percent certain" that some of the U.S. munitions were diverted to Palestinian groups and other elaments opposed to assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

What makes the situation all the more startling is the involvement of cabinet ministers and other high Egyptian officials in the secret contract manipulations. Amazingly, the arms shipment contract wound up with the Palestinian, an itinerant merchant named Ali el Shorafa.

My associates Dale Van Atta and Indy Badhwar have identified several Egyptian big shots who have been actively associated with the back-room deal. These include Brig. Gen. Mounir Sabet, chief of military procurement for Egypt and brother-in-law of Vice President Hosni Mubarak; Kamal Hassan Ali, deputy premier and foreign minister, and Defense Minister Abu Ghazala.

The American connection was Thomas Clines, a former deputy chief of covert operations in the CIA. He is also a close friend of Edwin Wilson, the renegade ex-CIA agent who jumped bail after indictment for smuggling munitions to Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi. Wilson has been identified as one of those working behind the scenes to get the arms-shipping contract for the Palestinian firm.

Pentagon, CIA and industry sources describe the Egyptian arms deal as one of the most suspicious they've ever seen. Here's why:

Part of the Camp David peace accords signed in March, 1979, provided for billions of dollars in American arms shipments to Egypt. Legitimate American and Egyptian businessmen eagerly went after the lucrative shipping contract.

In April, 1979, these businessmen suspected that an exclusive contract had already been awarded to a little-known company called Tersam. Two secret letters I've obtained show that they were correct.

At the time, Tersam was little more than offices in Geneva and Washington. It had no experience in shipping. The front man in Egypt was an Egyptian intelligence officer named Hussan Salem; ex-CIA official Clines was the man in Washington. But the silent partner and financial backer was Ali Shorafa.

It wasn't till Shorafa hooked up with Salem that his fortunes dramatically improved. Salem brought in the high officials of the Sadat regime, and Shorafa's dark-horse company won the race for the arms shipment contract.

One thing is clear: the Pentagon didn't know Tersam's background, didn't trust the company and real fused to let it ship anything for eight months.

The matter came to a head when then-president Carter and Sadat agreed that some early, visible military support from the United States was essential. They settled on some hardware that would be part of the annual Oct. 6 military parade, the same event that was chosen by Sadat's assassins two years later.

"There's no way we were going to jeopardize the Oct. 6 parade shipments by passing them to that company," said a Pentagon official. So the Defense Department handled the first eight months of arms shipments itself.

Meanwhile, the Defense Intellized gence Agency and some honest. Egyptian officials were checking into a Tersam's credentials. It was soon a clear that the company was not qualified to handle the arms shipments.

Tersam solved this problem by subcontracting with legitimate shippers and changing its name to Egyptian American Transport and Services Corp. Clines became 49 percent owner of Tersam's new incarnation. But the predecessor company owns the other 51 percent and sources believe Shorafa, the Palestinian exile, still owns most of that.

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# Arms-Contract Scandal Grips Egyptian Chiefs

A scandal of extraordinary proportions involves Egypt's highest leaders and a group of former CIA and Pentagon officials in a backroom deal that gave a company with-Palestinian connections the exclusive, multimillion-dollar contract to ship U.S. arms to Egypt.

As I reported in a previous column, there is strong reason to suspect that corrupt Egyptian officials profited personally from the scheme, and that some of the arms shipments were diverted to Palestinian forces and other groups opposed to the late President Anwar Sadat.

My associates Dale Van Atta and Indy Badhwar have conducted a major investigation into the affair. They interviewed knowledgeable Egyptian officials, military and intelligence sources and businessmen who were involved. They obtained dozens of secret cables and letters that confirm essential parts of the story.

Baksheesh and nepotism are nothing new in the Middle East, but it is rare indeed when corruption can be traced to the very highest levels

points to the two most powerful men in Egypt today—the men who stood at either side of Sadat when he was assassinated, and who now effectively control the country.

The two are Sadat's successor, Hosni Mubarak, and Defense Minister Abu Ghazala.

On June 25, 1979, a few months after the secret arms shipping deal was cut, Mubarak was given a detailed report on the affair. The report included information that the shipping firm, Tersam, was not qualified and was secretly controlled by a Palestinian businessman named Ali Shorafa, operating out of the United Arab Emirates, a hotbed of anti-Sadat Palestinian supporters.

A coded cable from Cairo on July 2, 1979, stated that "vice president in person is following this case closely." But a return cable the next day suggested it was unlikely Mubarak would pursue the scandal diligently, because "the vice president's brother-in-law is involved."

A week later, another cable from Cairo gave assurance: "V.P. taking matters very seriously. Brother-inlaw (flown to) Cairo." In the end. however, Mubarak did nothing to rescind the contract or hinder its execution. It is not clear whether the vice president ever told the incorruptible Sadat about the affair.

The brother-in-law Gen. Washington as chief of military pro-

assistant military attache here, and was involved in the Tersam deal up to his ears. At a Washington meeting on June 14, 1979, for example, Sabet confirmed that Tersam had been awarded the shipping contract in secret, and offered one of the firm's competitors half the profits if he'd keep his mouth shut.

Sabet's boss in Washington that year was the military attache, Gen. Abu Ghazala. He too was deeply involved in the Tersam deal. I have a confidential letter signed by Ghazala and addressed to the Pentagon, dated April 2, 1979. It informed appropriate officials "that the Egyptian Ministry of Defense has appointed Tersam Co. as its exclusive agent...for all its military imports from the United States of America."

For months thereafter, however, Ghazala repeatedly denied that Tersam had been given the contract. Far from being reprimanded for his part in the undercover deal, Ghazala was given an extension of his American tour of duty and a new home. He is now defense minister.

On June 14, 1979, at the Army-Navy Country Club near Washington, Ghazala and Sabet led still another Tersam competitor to believe that his firm would get the lucrative shipping contract. Later that evening, an American associate of the two Egyptian military men offered the competitor a subcontract if he would make no fuss about the Ter-

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## By JACK ANDERSON

Coded cables tell tale of Cairo-D.C. intrique

FLURRY of coded messages between Egyptian and American bu-sinessmen reveals the

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The background of the scandal starts with the had been royally lied to Camp David accords, by the men who now run signed in March 1979. To bles were obtained by sweeten the pot for bles were obtained by Egypt, President Carter promised billions of dollars in U.S. military aid. The messages used Several prominent U.S. code words, including and Egyptian firms sub-"Fathers" for the U.S. mitted bids for the lucrative arms contract, and the U.S. aid program; were assured that they were being given considerable and the contract were being given considerable. were being given consid-

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The cables between nir Sabet, now chief of associate gave no hint then defense minister. Cairo and Washington military procurement that anything was was given a month after from May to December. There was no suspicion wrong "Contacted key the secret deal was that Mubarak was ac Fathers (Congressmen) made with Tersam. The businessmen's state tively involved in the and basically a blank Next, from D.C.: "We the businessmen's state tively involved in the and basically a blank of mind from suspicion secret deal. to draw upon . 22 billion to Egypt next two years . Umpire (Ali) must have strong Washington support to fight for Egypt's fair share (of arms contracts) Fathers and Cage (Pen-tagon) agree central procurement will save millions and assure quality control

The first note of alarm came in a cable from eration. Washington to Cairo on Actually, an exclusive May 15. Our people say contract was secretly Salem (Hassan Salem

front man) has exclusive contract with Umpire's signature on it. Is this true?" This, of course, was all too true.

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> Next, from D.C.: "We have found out from Army Security Assistance Center that a company headed by Hassan Salem of Alexandria, Va., has been given the authority by the Egyptian government to do all freight forwar-ding We have all been made out to be fools."
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> From Cairo: "Detailed

report was delivered to the Vice President [Mu-barak] by hand. Men-tioned all high standing persons by name as presented from Cage [Pentagon] and Fathers [Congress]. Umpire recognized and promised to change all matters."

From New York: "This project involves the national security of Home Base [Egypt] and Umpire has placed it in the hands of your declared enemy [Palestinians]. If this vital disclosure does not get an instantane-ous reaction, all is for 

From Calro: "Authorities insisting that report to Vice President is not true and that there is no exclusive --- contract signed with Tersam."

But the cat was out of the bag. Letters from Ghazala and from Ali's office Facknowledged that the Tersam deal had been cut months before. Both these letters are in my possession.

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THOMAS GREGORY CLINES;  EGYPTIAN AMERICAN TRANSPORT AND SERVICES CORPORATION (EATSCO) FAG - DOD FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT (00:AX)
Enclosed for Kansas City are the following; the original and one copy of a Federal Grand Jury subpoena; and
For Kansas City's information, EATSCO is an entity located at 7777 Leesburg, Pike, Falls Church, Virginia.  EATSCO obtained an exclusive contract with the government of Egypt to manage the shipping of military equipment purchased by Egypt with a \$1.5 billion United States Foreign Military Sales Loan. Subjects Clines and formed EATSCO and have been its owners through most of its operations.  Clines is a retired Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) official and is , who resides at Fraud allegations have been made against EATSCO.

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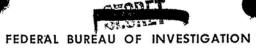


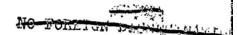


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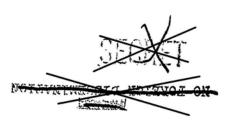


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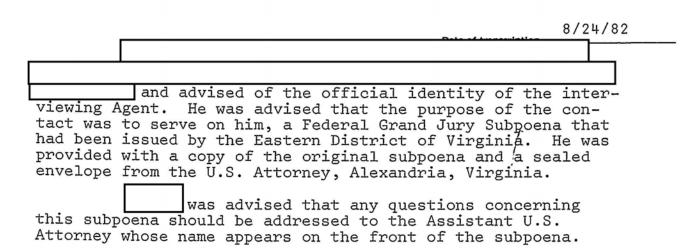
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFUED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

In accordance with your telephonic request to Special Agent (SA) Thomas Fitzpatrick of this office on August 25, 1982, the following data is being forwarded to you for making an appropriate request to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). (It is noted that this requested information is similar to data requested in Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) letter sent to CIA dated July 21, 1982, but differs in that in some cases it limits the initial information being sought.)

Please request the CIA to provide any information concerning the employment, association, affiliation, or contact with the CIA of the following individuals, unless limiting comments are made under each name set forth below: (S. P. C.)

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2.
Former farm employee of Ed Wilson's at Upperville,  Virginia, who was possibly in Uganda in recent years on possible b7c -2  intelligence mission using an agriculture project cover.
3. BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH J. CAPPUCCI (U.S. AIR FORCE - RETIRED):
Connecticut, former Director of U. S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) and former Director of Defense Investigative Service (DIS), reportedly was contact for Ed Wilson's organization in Egypt, resides at Falls Church, Virginia, operated entity called Joseph J. Cappucci Associates at Washington, D.C. (Limit initially to any information associating him with Ed Wilson, Tom Clines and/or Ted Shackley; advise if Cappucci or Joseph J. Cappucci Associates involved in any CIA operations as proprietary asset or employee; advise if CIA has any information regarding Cappucci's reported work or activity in Egypt.)
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He is reportedly of is an American b6 -2 citizen, and is, Incorporated, b7c -2 at Baltimore, Maryland; his company does freight forwarding for EAFSCO
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Former CIA employee whose first name is possibly b3 per complete worked with Ted Shackley at CIA and retired long before he did. b6 -4 (Limit initially to a personnel summary to include his assignments b7c -4 working with Ted Shackley.)
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White male,, former U. S. Special Forces member and reportedly a former CTA employee. He now resides and workes in Ireland. (Limit initially to a personnel summary and any information linking to Ed Wilson; Tox Clines and/or during or since CTA employment.)
12. (U. S. AIR FORCE - RETIRED):
SSAN:  he is a close personal friend of  works for  and his last military assignment was as head or the  in Washington, D. C.; he  resides at
13. SIXTO "TITO" NESA:
Reportedly a Cuban residing in Key Biscayne or Miami, Florida, who is in his seventies, he is reportedly a former member of Cuban Brigade 2506 in the early 1960's and was possibly a contact of Tom Clines.
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18. JACK WHITNER OR WHITTER:	
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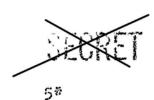
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TRANSFORT AND SERVICES CORPORATION (EATSCO); FAG - DOD; OO: AX.

RE RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGAL ATTACHE PANANA, REGARDING TERSAN OF PANAMA. (%)

FOR INFORMATION, THE FBI, IN CONCERT WITH DOJ TASK FORCE, IS INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS THAT EATS CO FILED FALSE CLAIMS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES TO OBTAIN EXCESSIVE MONEYS FROM THE 1979 FOREIGN MILITARY SALES LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EGYPT.

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